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CABINET TAKES UP HIGH FOOD PRICES

Virtually Every Governmental Agency Turns Attention to Problem

RESUME INVESTIGATION

Agents to Determine If An Actual Shortage Caused Rioting In Larger Cities

WATCH THE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The soaring cost of foodstuffs thruout the country today engaged the attention of virtually every governmental agency with even a remote relation to the problem.

President Wilson and the cabinet discussed the situation from many angles, its cause and possible remedies. Views held by some of the conferees were that the record prices were intertwined with the general car shortage and congestion on transportation lines and indirectly affected by the German submarine warfare which had resulted in vast accumulations of freight and resultant car congestion at eastern seaports.

Resume Investigation.

Department of justice agents resumed with new energy their investigation of prices to determine if there is an actual shortage of foodstuffs at large cities where rioting has recently occurred. Attorney General Gregory announced that measures which may be of "considerable avail" toward bettering that situation probably would be announced shortly.

The interstate commerce commission thru its field force of investigators and officials here kept close watch on the railways' efforts to unravel the tangle of cars at congested points announced the transportation west of many trains of empties, chiefly for relief at Chicago was reported to be satisfied that the gigantic task of restoring conditions to normal was progressing satisfactorily and as speedily as might be expected. The car service committee of the American railway association, the railroad's supreme court in all subjects affecting shortage and congestion, discaimed all responsibility on behalf of the roads for contributing to the rise thru failure to furnish transportation facilites and announced that at no time had any complaint been received which would indicate there was a shortage of food anywhere in the country.

Submits Plan for Reilef.

The newly created shipping board submitted to the president a plan for relief by placing American vessels in the coast to coast trade, thus releasing freight cars required for trans-continental traffic. A large merchant marine which could be used for this duty saiing by way of the Panama canal would be available on the passage by congress of amendments to the shipping bill now pending.

In congress Senator Lewis introduced an amendment to the revenue bill authorizing the president to seize any foodstuffs which he may believe to be held by a monopoly or for an unjust increase in price and dispose of them thru public sale at prices to be fixed by the department authorized to conduct the sale. Senator Martine introduced a bill which would empower the president to decare an embargo on the foodstuffs.

Heads of the departments of agriculture and commerce announced they were using all means within their power to ameliorate conditions.

Asserts Situation is Exaggerated

New York, Feb. 23.—While state and city authorities were seeking means to relieve the suffering caused by the high cost of food, President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley railroad company declared tonight that "the gravity of the situation is greatly exaggerated" and President F. D. Underwood of the Erie asserted there was no real danger of "riot or anarchy."

Mr. Thomas' announcement was contained in a telegram sent to the Milwaukee chamber of commerce in response to a message appealing to eastern railroads to "take immediate steps to relieve a condition amounting almost to positive famine in some sections of the east by permitting the movement only of those commodities necessary to sustain human and animal life."

In his reply, Mr. Thomas said there are 1.300 carloads of flour in storage here now and in transit on the Lehigh, "which consignees are unable to take away as rapidly as we deliver."

Makes Telegrams Public

Whatever difficulties there are in car movements, he stated are west of his line. Mr. Underwood made public a series of telegrams sent by him to President Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade, who expreced the fear in a message to the interstate commerce commission that riot and anarchy would result from lack of cars in Chicago to handle

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EXPECT RULE TO INSURE VOTE ON PROHIBITION

Advocates Hail Special Rule as Important Victory

Believe District of Columbia Prohibition Bill Certain of Passage if It is Brought to a Vote—Would Allow Only Three Hours General Debate.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A special rule expected to insure a vote in the house at this session on the District of Columbia prohibition bill was agreed to late today by the house rules committee. The measure already has passed the senate.

Hail Action as Victory.

Prohibition advocates hailed the committee's action as another important victory for they believe the bill certain of passage once it is brought to a vote. For more than a month it has been before the house District of Columbia committee without action, and recent developments there had given the prohibition sympathizers little hope of a report to the house in time for passage by March 4.

The rules committee stood seven to four for the rule, which if adopted by the house would take the bill out of the hands of the district committee and set a date for a roll call on its passage. That method of bringing a measure before the house has not been resorted to in years and it was said tonight that the district committee might decide to avoid it in the present instance by immediately reporting the prohibition measure.

The rule would make in order all proposed amendments including one pending for a referendum vote by residents of the district.

Only Three Hours Debate.

It was not decided when the rule will be reported. It was adopted primarily, committeemen said to force action by the district committee which previously had announced it would not report the measure before Tuesday. Supporters of the bill feel such a late report would be followed by a filibuster extending until the end of the session and tentative plans tonight were to bring in the special rule tomorrow if the district committee has not acted. Only three hours general debate would be allowed.

Representatives Henry of Texas, chairman; Pou, North Carolina, Cantrell, Kentucky; and Patten, New York, voted against the rule.

Representatives Harrison, Mississippi, Foster and Chiperfield, Illinois; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Garrett, Tennessee; Bennet, New York and Campbell, Kansas, voted for it.

Would Close Saloons Nov. 1.

The bill as passed by the senate would close all saloons in the District, of which there are about 275, on Nov. 1.

Special exemptions to the Reed "bone dry" amendment agreed to by both houses would provide in a bill introduced today by Representative Moon of Tennessee. It would direct that the provision barring liquor advertisements from the mails in states which prohibit such advertising "shall not apply to letters, circulars, catalogues or price lists when addressed to a manufacturer of or a dealer in medicinal or toilet preparations, flavoring extracts or in chemicals and relating to such business."

MOVE BERNSTORFF'S SHIP UP TO A PIER

Begin Removal of Baggage to Freight Sheds Where Examination Will be Completed.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—Facilitation of the work of examining the baggage of passengers was announced today as the reason for moving the steamer Frederick VIII with former Ambassador Von Bernstorff and other Germans from the United States on board, from the Bedford Basin, where the examination passengers and baggage has been in progress for several days. The steamer was brought up to a pier at the steamship terminals last night and the removal of baggage to the freight sheds was begun. The examination w llib e completed in the sheds.

The officials engaged in the examination found that their quarters were too cramped on the steamer. While she is tied up at the pier, no passengers will be permitted to go on shore and only those having official business will be permitted to go on board the vessel. It was statted today that it might be another week before the steamer would be allowed to resume her voyage to Copenhagen.

ASK BOYS OF FRANCE TO RAISE VEGETABLES

Paris, Feb. 23.—All the school boys in France have been asked by the government to cultivate vacant land and raise vegetables. Premier Viviani and Minister of Commerce and Agriculture Clementel, joined in the appeal which was posted today in the schools, high schools and colleges. The appeal in part follows:

"To the School Boys of France: France has need for your devotion. The soil requires your labor. While the fields remain untilled and women and the aged suffice no longer to assure cultivation of the land their husbands and sons are defending gloriously, it is for you, the children of France, to bring to this land the aid which it needs urgently."

Pupils will be organized village by village and commune by commune for truck gardening on all unused land.

LANSING LEAVES FOR THREE DAYS

Departure Variously Interpreted in Connection With Crisis

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Cabinet Members Indicate Wilson Has Made No Plans To Visit Congress

NO WORD FROM PENFIELD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The departure of Secretary Lansing tonight for a three day stay at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was variously interpreted in connection with possible developments in the German crisis. At first there was a general tendency to believe it meant the government did not contemplate taking any new step before the middle of next week, that if decisions had been reached and plans worked out the head of the state department could be spared for a few days rest now better than later.

Two Hour Cabinet Meeting

There was a two hour cabinet meeting this afternoon followed by the announcement that the international situation had undergone no change. Members indicated that President Wilson still had made no plans for his expected visit to congress to seek authority to protect Americans and their ships from submarines.

A flurry came late in the day over a despatch announcing the torpedoing without warning of the French Liner Athos and the drowning of an American missionary on board as a passenger. Any idea however, that this might be the overt act which would precipitate war was cleared away later by press dispatches telling how the liner was being used as a troop ship under convoy of two destroyers. No word has been received from Ambassador Penfield concerning Austria's reply to the request for a statement as to whether the Vienna government adheres fully to Germany's submarine policy and whether the pledges given in the Ancona and Persia cases are repudiated.

Do Not Conceal Belief

Officials hre do not conceal their belief that a break is inevitable in spite of the reluctance of both governments to permit it.

Baron Zwiedinek, charge of the Austrian embassy called at the state department today and is said to have learned that no time would be set for the presentation of credentials to the president by Count Tarnows, the new ambassador, until the issue with his government was decided.

The intention of Secretary Lansing to leave Washington for a short vacation, the first he has had since early last fall, became known shortly after the cabinet meeting.

The secretary will take with him a confidential secretary familiar with all the code of the government as a matter of precaution in case a new crisis should develop. He is said to have been working recently on an important document for the president which now is believed to be completed.

Further Complicates Question

The question of arming American ships has been further complicated by a request from P. A. S. Franklin of the American line not only for guns but for gunners. While the government has sanctioned the carrying of guns, no official thinks the government also will provide gunners at this time. Aside from other difficulties the placing of national gunners on a privte ship would make her status questionable.

Premier Lloyd-George's speech to the effect that extreme measures must be taken to save england from disaster from the submarine campaign caused much surprise here because of the frankness of its expression. Nevertheless it was pointed out that the German submarine campaign had given the British premier just the opportunity wanted of making a supreme appeal to the British people and of imposing restrictions both on them and other neutrals, which he had long desired to put into effect. The drastic prohibitions of imports were understood here not only to be means of saving cargo space but of enforcing some of the personal economy in England that has been practiced in Germany during the war. The immense financial saving which this will effect is expected also to strengthen England considerably in neutral markets and increase the expenditures for mnuitions.

Officials of the state repartment allowed it to become known that while the official notification of the new British order in council widening the blockade had been received here no protest by this country was likely in the existing circumstances.

Officials who have been following the submarine campaign continue feel that it will not meet with the success expected by Germany unless the rate of destruction is greatly accelerated.

SIGNS RESOLUTION.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 23.—Governor Millikin signed today the resolution providing for a referendum on suffrage for women.

DETAILS OF INAUGURAL PLANS CLEARING UP

Wilson Calls Customary Special Session of Senate

President Will Take Oath of Office Privately in White House Sunday, March 4—Mrs. Boggs Makes No Further Statements.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Details of the inaugural plans which have been indefinite because March 4 falls on Sunday began clearing up today with the official announcement that President Wilson had called the customary special session of the new senate on March 5. A plan to abandon it had been under consideration. The special senate session will include the usual ceremonies of inaugurating the vice-president which compose about one-half the formalities of the day. It seems to have been decided that President Wilson will take an oath of office privately in the White House, Sunday, March 4, but it has not been announced whether he will take it again at the public ceremony in open air at the front of the capitol March 5. It is certain Vice President Marshall will take his oath in the formal way at the special session Monday, March 5, but it has not been determined whether he will take it before. There is ample precedent for both the president and vice president taking the oaths on Sunday, March 4, or even before, or deferring it until March 5 if they choose.

The state departmnt ruled today that if the president decided not to take the oath until Monday there would be no interim period in which the country would be without a president and published an opinion given by Chief Justice Marshall in 1821 to cover a similar situation which confronted President Monroe. The controversy over what part women shall take in the ceremonies shows signs of quieting down.

Mrs. James H. Boggs of the Women's Wilson Union who announced last night "the withdrawal of all women" from the inaugural parade because of a difficulty with Chairman Harper of the inaugural committee over a state float demonstration, said today she had no further statement to make, and Mr. Harper indicated that he considered the incident closed. The chairman said he had assurances many women's organizations would be in line.

MAKE LITTLE PROGRESS ON REVENUE MEASURE

Filibustering of Republicans Forces Senate Into Another Night Session

Washington, Feb. 23—Forced into another night session by filibustering of Republicans the senate made little progress on the administration revenue bill. After the defeat of an amendment by Senator Watson of Indiana to make the excess profits tax expire Dec. 31, 1919, instead of July 1, 1921, Republican senators began their fight, Senators Penrose, Sherman, Page, Curtis, Kenyon and Gronna speaking for hours on perfunctory amendments.

Late in the day Chairman Simmons of the finance committee accepted an amendment by Senator Norris authorizing the secretary of treasury to issue the bonds provided for in the bill in serial form, part to be retired each year and all to be retired in twenty five years, displacing the original provision that the bonds runs for fifty years.

Senator Lewis of Illinois proposed an amendment to authorize the government to seize food and other necessities of life which the courts might declare were held in violation of trust laws to enhance their price, paying a fair market price for goods so taken and disposing of them at public sale for the benefit of the public. There was no action on the proposal.

SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—After a week's consideration the senate commerce committee today approved the administration bill giving the president power to commandeer American merchant shipping in emergencies and Chairman Fletcher reported the measure with a request that it be passed this session. Its chances of passage are doubtful.

The bill is similar to one approved recently by the house merchant marine committee giving the president power to commandeer all American owned ships in time of war and empowering the Shipping Board to purchase in any national emergency any ship building in any American yard whether for an American or an alien.

CHARGE TWO YOUNG MEN WITH MURDER

LONOKE, Ark., Feb. 23.—Two young men, picked out by bloodhounds, in charge of a possee searching for the murderers of John Cox, an aged Lonoke merchant, today were in jail here formally charged with the murder. They are Joseph Trotter and Kelly Boce, each 21 years old, and the former a full back on last year's Little Rock College football team.

Young Trotter refused the services of an attorney and declared he would be able to establish an alibi.

REGENTS TAKE NO ACTION.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 23.—The board of regents of the University of Michigan at its meeting this afternoon took no action on the resolutions adopted yesterday by the board of control in athletics recommending that the University seek readmittance to the western conference. It was indicated that the matter would be decided at the next regular meeting of the board on March 30.

ENGLAND FEELS GRIP OF U-BOATS

Premier States Tonnage Shortage Affects Ordinary Needs of Nation

FOOD STOCKS LOWER

Lloyd-George Asserts Success of Allied Cause Depends on Ability To Solve Problem

TO CUT DOWN IMPORTS

Declaring that the success of the entente cause rested on the ability to solve the tonnage roblem, Premier David Lloyd-George in the house of commons Friday announced measures to be taken to achieve that end. The hunting down of German submarines by the navy, the building of merchant ships and the cutting off of nonessential importations he held to be the most important measures.

Shipping Greatly Depleted.

Everything, the British premier declared, must be sacrificed to the conservation of shipping which has been depleted greatly because of German submarine activities and the letting of ships to Great Britain's allies.

He announced plans for increasing the food production at home thru guaranteeing of prices by the government and the cutting down of the use of grain by breweries and distilleries.

The premier said the government would take means to increase shipbuilding and made public a long list of articles, the importation of which would be prohibited.

Coffee, cocoa, tea, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges, vegetables, hides, leather, boots and shoes of leather, wines and agricultural machinery are among the articles on the prohibited list. Importations of paper, iron, ore and lumber will be reduced greatly.

Report 25,456 Tons Sunk.

German submarines continue to sink entente ships. The total tonnage sunk as reported Friday was 25,456.

Of thirteen vessels reported sunk all were of entente registry, except one Norwegian and several of unestablished identity.

In the somme and Ancre sectors additional small gains of ground by British troops are recorded by London. The repulse of German raids in the vicinity of Armentieres also is reported. Artillery bombardments continu as usual along the remainder of the western front.

In Galicia the Germans and Russians have been engaged in isolated fighting at Zlochoff. Berlin records the destruction of four mine shafts and the capture of 25 prisoners. Petrograd says the attackers were driven back to their positions after breaking thru the Russian lines.

A battle for the possession of Sannayat, northeast of Kut-El-Amara on the Tigris is in progress. British troops were successful in the opening engagement, London reports, but fighting is being hampered by high water in the Tigris.

Calls for Gravest Measures.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the house of commons today that the success of the allied cause depnded on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures.

The stocks of food in Great Britain at the present time are lower than thy ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd-George said. It was essential for the life of the nation, he declared that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

Gives List of Articles.

The Official Gazette tonight gives a list of articles the importation of which is prohibited. The decree takes effect today. The list includs agricultural machinery, boots and shoes of leather, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges; hides, leather, gloves, glass manufactures, linen and yarns and manufactures thereof; canned lobsters and salmon, manufactured silk and skins, furs, food articles containing sugar, except condensed milk; tomatoes, typewriters, wine of all kinds, wood and timber.

It was annound that in deciding what commodities should be excluded from the United Kingdom in order to economize in tonnage the government had to take into account the interests of its allies. The threatened restrictions aroused immediate protests from France as the imports from that country of mineral waters, wines, brandy, silks, embroideries—needle work and fancy goods known as Paris goods, feathers and flowers, represent a considerable income to the French producers.

May Freely Exercise Power.

The power given to the board of trade to issue special licenses however, may be freely exercised in behalf of the allies of Great Britain as ships taking munitions and other supplies to France and Italy have ample tonnage to bring return cargoes. There now are heavy stocks of French wines in England. Ameri-

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THIRTEEN KNOWN DEAD AS RESULT OF TORNADO

Most Serious Loss of Life is in Middle Alabama

Much Timber is Blown Down and Many Residences Damaged—Practicaly Every House in Hollins Damaged

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23—Thirteen persons are known to have lost their lives and more than a hundr d have been reported injured in a series of tornadoes that swept portions of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi today. The most serious loss of life was in middle Alabama. Seven persons were killed in the Hollins-Midway-Stewartsville section of Alabama and a Whitesett, Alabama four negroes were killed in thei destruction of their cabins.

Much timber was blown down and many residences were damaged Two negroes were killed at Lltonia, Ga., where at least sixty small dwellings were demolished. Six children were injured in a storm at Georgetown, Miss. Small tornadoes also struck near Wetaumpka, Ala., and Hurisboro, Ala., causink minor property damage.

The tornado was about a mile wide and was moving east. Practically every house in Hollins was damaged and in some cases residences were completely demolished. All wires east of Hollins are down and there is no communication with that thickly settled section. The storm was moving in that direction and it is feared the loss of life may be greater than now reported.

A number of the killed and injured were school children as the schoo houses in each of the three towns of Hollins, Stewartsville, and Midway were demolished.

Several Persons Injured

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 23—Several persons were injured, three churches and many other buildings were demolished and thousands of dollars worth of window glass broken by a cyclone which tsruck Idabel, Okla., early today.

PAPER MAKERS AND PUBLISHERS GIVE VIEWS

No Decision is Reached on Proposal That Trade Commission Fix News Print Prices.

Washington, Feb. 23—News print paper makers and newspaper publishers gave the federal trade commission their views today on a proposal by a group of manufacturers that the commission fix the price for their product. No decision was reached and conferences will continue.

The commission tomorrow will see manufacturers who so far have not endorsed the price fixing suggestion. Monday it will hear publishers coming from thruout the United States at the commission's invitation. Today it saw the executive committee and the print paper committees of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Some of the manufacturers who saw the commission today are ready, it was said to sign the proposal. Others have not consented.

Adoption of an arbitration plan is not dependent on the acceptance of all manufacturers altho the commission feels their co-operation would help.

If it accepts the manufacturers' proposal, the commission will act as an arbitration board and that is why before deciding it desires to consult as many manufacturers and publishers as it can.

The trade commission has about completed a separate investigation of the book paper manufacturing industry and is understood to be preparing to report that conditions in that field are similar to those found in the news print paper manufacturing industry. It is said the report will find there is no shortage of book paper and that high prices are not warranted by present costs.

GOVERNMENT FORCES DELAYED IN ADVANCE

Cuban Rebels Blowing up Bridges and Culverts and Removing Stock From Zone Ahead of Troops

Havana, Feb. 23—The government forces under command of Colonel Pujol have been delayed in their advance against Camaguey, capital of the province of Camaguey and still another day has passed without any serious fighting. Col. Pujol reports from Gasvar that the rebels have been blowing up bridges and culverts and removing all stock from the zone thru which he must pass.

In this fighting the government troops have lost two men killed and four wounded. Twenty two insurrectos deserted their leaders and surrendered to Colonel Pujol.

Emilio Nunez, conservative party leader in a statement today asked the members o fthe liberal party, in the name of their country, to co-operate with him in restoring tranquility in Cuba.

Unconfirmed reports have reached here that General Gomez, the rebel leader is near Trinidad with about 8,000 men.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO RECALL FARMERS

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The chamber of deputies today adopted a resolution asking the government to recall by March 1 all farmers of the classes of 1888 and 1889 w now are at the front or in the int or one, inorder to intensify agriculture.

"The country would not forgive us if we did not take masures to avoid famine and I ask the chamber to impos its will on the government," said Ferdinand David, former minister of agriculture in arguing for the adoption of the measure.

FILIBUSTER SENDS ALL PLANS INTO AIR

Foreshadows Opposition to Any Request Wilson May Make

MAY HALT REVENUE BILL

Democrats Realize Republicans Can Make Extra Session Imperative

MAY PLACATE MINORITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—Republicans of the senate began a filibuster today that threw into the air all plans for the remaining eight working days of the session, threatening essential pending legislation and foreshadowing opposition to any request President Wilson may make for authority to deal with the international crisis after congress adjourns.

Do Not Challenge Charges

They did not challenge charges on the floor that they deliberately were seeking to force the president to call an extra session.

Altho the Democrats believed the fight is aimed chiefly at the administration's emergency revenue bill, it drew prompt and hearty support from those opposing any grant of additional power to the executive which might result in aggressive action to protect American rights in the war zone.

The trouble began when the majority rejected an amendment modifying the excess profits tax provision of the revenue measure. There was a conference presided over by Senator Lodge and partticipated in by leaders of both wings of the Republican party including Senators Penrose, Smoot, Weeks and Brandegee of the regulars and LaFollette, Poindexter and Norris of the Progressive group.

Begin Killing Time.

Returning to the floor the Republicans began killnig time speaking one after another for hours on perfunctory amendments, while the exasperated Democrats in charge of the revenue bill listened helplessly. Democratic leaders are considering forcing all-night sessions in an effort to tire the filibusters out and they may begin tomorrow. It is realized that the Republicans by persistent obstructive tactics can prevent the enactment of the revenue bill and the necessary appropriation measures and thus make an extra session imperative.

Some of the Democrats hope, however, that the real leaders of the movement are maneuvering only for a compromise on bitterly opposed features of the revenue bill and may not carry out thei r threats against the whole legislative program.

Today's gathering of the minority leaders was one of the few Senator LaFollette has attended for some time. It was learned later that some of those present insisted that the president sought too much power in handling the strained international situation, that he should be compelled to call an extra session thru enforced failure of legislation, and that any request for special authority should be fought to the end of the present session. On the floor Senator Simmons declared the Republicans were seeking to defeat important bills in order to force a special session and said he did not doubt they could do it. Besides the revenue bill necessary to meet an expected treasury deficit, the army and navy appropriation bills are among the measures which also would fail should the filibuster prove effective.

May Placate Republicans

President Wilson's proclamation today for the usual special session of the senate beginning March 5, apparently had no effect in weakening the Republican attack but some administration senators tonight were inclined to think it might serve to placate the Republicans and clear the way for legislative action in a day or two.

If the Democrats start their continuous session program tomorrow it would break up a farewell dinner party planned by the Republicans to their colleagues who retire to private life on March 5.

LIGHTNING KILLS CATTLE.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 23.—Lightning early this morning struck a barn on the farm of T. A. Donald near this city killing fifteen horses and twenty-one head of cattle. The loss will be $19,000.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, slightly colder in extreme northeast portion Saturday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville	32	47	29
Boston	40	48	20
Buffalo	36	44	24
New York	42	42	26
New Orleans	62	78	68
Chicago	30	42	40
Detroit	38	48	26
Omaha	18	18	8
St. Paul	6	10	2
San Francisco	54	56	48
Winnipeg	—12	—4	—18

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FREIGHT CONGESTION SHOWS NEED OF WATERWAY.

The present congestion of freight traffic gives special importance to the Mississippi River waterway project which the supreme court of the state has just upheld. This measure, known as the Dunne waterway scheme, was held up in the courts thu an injunction brought by W. A. Hubbard of Carrollton, with the backing of Congressman Rainey. Now the legislature is free to act and if the national government will co-operate in the work the project of making the Mississippi a waterway for carrying a vast amount of freight now dependent upon railway facilities, may be realized.

If the Mississippi had been navigable for heavy freight the present blockade would probably not have occurred, or it had occurred, it would have been possible to relieve conditions very promptly. The situation is such just now that the waterway project is very likely to gain in popularity.

MORE USES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A community organization board recently formulated proposes to encourage the use of public school buildings for community purposes. In recent years public schools in the cities have become in many instances center of activity beenficial to general civic life. Many school buildings afford a meeting place for parent-teachers' organizations, for social school affairs where parents and pupils mingle and for various activities not directly connected with the school. But these meetings and enterprises all have educational connection and a direct bearing upon community life. It is to increase just such a usage of school buildings that the new organization has been formed and it is to engage in a work well worth while—one which can be productive of good results.

Thus far the most frequent use of public school buildings for community meetings has been most helpful in cities and rural districts, but there is no reason why the work cannot also be helpful to cities of smaller size.

SENATOR SHERMAN ON GERMAN CRISIS

In a recent letter to Fred Wolf of Quincy, which has appeared in Quincy and Galesburg papers, Senator L. Y. Sherman outlines his views on the severance of relations between the U. S. and Germany. The senator's letter is interesting because it makes his position clear and the further fact that it gives some information not generally known. In his letter Senator Sherman says:

"I have your letter dated Feb. 8th, 1917. From a number of letters received I must conslude that the last decree of the German government creating a war zone is not entirely understood by many of our people. The necessary effect of the principles contained in that decree would permit Germany or any other nation to seal up our ports, prohibiting our neutral ships from going even to neutral destinations if so to do they must pass through the war zone. We could navigate the Atlantic only by consent of and under the regulations of the German government.

"I shall not undertake to disclose in the limits of this letter the merits or demerits of the threatened submarine warfare. What concerns me and decides my course here is that the United States government cannot be excluded from the open sea by the action of another government. If we concede this we had as well surrender our independence.

"I do not criticize you for having sympathies for one or the other of the powers in the European war. We all have. These sympathies you must not permit to bias you in deciding how this government shall protect itself. I shall support the President on the question named. No self respecting independent nation can permit navigation on the high seas to be dictated by a foreign power. Rather than submit to such humiliation and national dishonor I shall vote to declare war. The German government leaves no other alternative. I regret this more than I can express to you in mere words. According to my lights, as I view this matter, if a man is an American citizen he cannot temporize or yield on such a vital question."

There is a great deal in what the Senator says in the foregoing.

DEFICIT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

One of the most effective criticisms of the Democratic revenue bill yet heard has been made by Congressman Seward H. Williams of Ohio. Mr. Williams proves in two ways the present huge deficit in the Treasury might have been avoided. One method would have been to curtail the enormous sums that have been frittered away on practically useless objects, amounting in the aggregate to over $350,000,000. But in spite of those extravagances if a protective tariff had been in operation we would have received, according to Mr. Williams, over $520,000,000 from the customhouses, in excess of the amount which was received under the present tariff act, thus preventing the present deficit, and leaving a surplus in the Treasury of over $200,000,000. In taking that view, of course Representative Williams takes into account only the revenue feature of a protective tariff, but he contends that the protection to American industries which such a law would have afforded, if it could be estimated in money, would amount into the hundreds of millions.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

CONVALESCENCE.

When one's been lying sick in bed, with plaster casts upon his head, and poultices upon his feet recovery seems, oh, so sweet! The doctors, round my couch of straw, have plied the squirtgun and the saw; for weary days, that endless seemed, I tied myself in knots and screamed, for every ache that has a name held wassail in my stricken frame, and many aches not classified whizzed through my sinews and my hide. At last I fell into a sleep, an old time slumber, rich and deep, and when I woke my form was free from every brand of agony. 'Tis at a crucial time like this, when full of convalescent bliss, a fellow feels how great is health—far greater than the whole world's wealth. And he can clearly realize how dippy, batty and unwise, it is to sacrifice that boon, to gain another picayune. A million men, you may observe, are straining every bone and nerve, year after year, to add one more gunmetal dollar to their store. Some day they'll be where I have been, with poultices from feet to chin, and when they lie in solitude, and o'er their years of folly brood, they'll say, as I am saying yet, that health's the one and only bet.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 24, 1841 — Richland county was formed; cut off of Clay and Lawrence; named for a county in Ohio; ninety-third county.

Olives in bulk. Douglas.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Levi Deatherage is quite ill at her home in Arcadia.

Miss Lorene Allen is quite ill from an attack of measles at her home one half mile south of Arcadia.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas living on the Walker Henderson farm is improving after being critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Oster and Mrs. Nate Neill both of Arcadia neighborhood are among the sick.

Russell Hunter son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter east of Literberry, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Ada Correa has for the past few days been ill at her home on Pine street.

Leo DeLess, 360 Wolcott street, underwent an operation Thursday at Our Savior's hospital.

Clarence Dollear of Hardin avenue is ill with pneumonia at Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. George Tannehill of Murrayville is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Russell McAllister of Woodson, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital, expects to return to his home today.

The condition of Judge Edward P. Kirby, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital two weeks since, was not so satisfactory Saturday. Judge Kirby stood the operation well but in recent days there has been no improvement in his condition.

MORGAN COUNTY BAR

The Morgan county bar association will hold the annual banquet this evening at the Colonial Inn. There will be no speaker from a distance, but a number of the older members of the local bar will be heard.

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TODAY

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FRANKLIN SOCIETY HAS "NICKEL SOCIAL"

Women of M. E. Church Aid Discuss Ways in Which They Made Money Grow—Mrs. S. J. Camm Entertains—But One Ticket in Field

Franklin, Feb. 23—The various ways in which members of the Franklin Ladies' Aid society succeeded in "making nickels grow" was a feature of the social given Friday evening in the parlors of the church. The sale of candy, crocheting and other kinds of fancy work, the making and selling of hominy were among the ways in which money was earned for the society treasury.

Attendance at the social Friday evening was good and a considerable sum was turned over for the society work.

Mrs. S. J. Camm Hostess

Mrs. S. J. Camm, north of Franklin, gave a Washington's Birthday dinner Thursday in honor of her aunt, Miss Maggie Jefferson, who is a guest at the Camm home. A splendid three-course dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. The decoration were in keeping with the day, including cherry trees, hatchets and flags. A number of younger boys and girls were present and for these Mrs. Camm set a special table, with Miss Effie Luckeman serving as chaperone.

The guests were Mrs. Onie Ryanson and daughter; Mrs. Ausco Loyd and daughter Irene; Mrs. Clarence Kennet and little son; Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Bert Luckeman and son, Albert; Mrs. Drank Darmon and baby daughter; Mrs. Bert Van Winkle, Mrs. Theodore Luckeman and grandson, Roy, Jr., Miss Maggie Jefferson and Miss Effie Luckeman.

New Parsonage in Sight

With disposal of all the buildings from the M. E. parsonage property and application of the funds derived from the sale to the new building fund, the modern parsonage which has long been planned for will be another step nearer. A large part of the money has already been raised. The sale will be held Saturday, March 2 and the committee has specified that the buildings be removed by April 15.

Municipal Ticket in Field

With the filing of the Democratic ticket for village officers, composed of A. J. Transparger for president of the board and Dr. J. B. Perkins, Fletcher Hocking and Ed F. Seymour for trustees, it is likely that the next officers have been named. In all probability there will be no other ticket in the field.

Surprise for Rev. Keenan

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Keenan were gladly surprised Thursday afternoon by forty members of Durbin M. E. church, of which Mr. Keenan is pastor. The occasion was their fifteenth anniversary and it was a merry crowd which came with well filled baskets and a pleasant time which all enjoyed. Many and beautiful were the presents brought for the pastor and his wife. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan were greatly rejoiced by the thoughtfulness of so many of the congregation and will long cherish the memory of an event so happy.

FARM NOTES

ADAMS COUNTY WILL TEST SOILS.

Adams county farmers who belong to the improvement association have agreed to a series of soil demonstrations and tests. They will use rock phosphate and limestone upon various fields and note the result. Heretofore the county agent has been making the tests and demonstrations but the plan now is for the farmers to make the tests themselves and report the result. The rock phosphate will be used in stubble clover after the wheat has been cut and various other special conditions will be tried out. Then there will be some tests to determine the relative merit of rock phosphate and afterwards phosphate.

Still other tests will be made including limestone for alfalfa and sweet clover, tile draining of prairie land and use on such land of sweet clover as a drainage crop; a like demonstration on land of different type. The farmers making the test will be at al. times in close communication with the farm adviser.

CASS COUNTY BELIEVES IN OILED ROADS.

According to the Beardstown Illinoian-Star, commissioners of road district No. 2 near Beardstown believe in thoro preparedness in their road work. They have seven carloads of oil ordered for spring delivery. All the roads oiled the last year will be re-oiled and in addition about three miles of the Arenzville road will be given a first application Commenting on the work the Star says:

"Oiled roads—which had their first test in this district this winter—have proven highly satisfactory and the Road Commissioners are enthusiastic over this form of road improvement. All of the roads oiled last season will be given another treatment this year. "Only after they have been oiled several times, do you get the best conditions," one commissioner commented.

"Other districts in the county will carry on the oiling work this spring, even more extensively than the Beardstown District."

AGED I. C. GRADUATE ILL

Word comes from Kansas City of the serious illness of Col. George H. English a graduate of Illinois college with the class of 1857. Col. English was commander of the Thirty-Second regiment, Illinois volunteers. He was a member of Phi Alpha society and has visited Jacksonville to attend one or two of the recent triennial aniverserarles.

J. C. Miller of Centralia left Friday for his home after a visit with Jacksonville friends. Mr. Miller was formerly plant chief for the Central Union Telephone company here and now holds a district manager's plant chief position at Centralia.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of resources at close of business, February 16, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans	$ 783,980.74
Bonds and Securities	186,352.65
Overdrafts	9,004.77
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	338,038.87
	$1,349,877.03

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,199.99
Deposits	1,173,677.04
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ALEXANDER

Miss Elizabeth Reif has returned from a visit in New Berlin.

Miss Rose Zellar of Lincoln and Miss Elizabeth Zellar of Mt. Pulaski have been called from their teaching work by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Catherine Zellar, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in St. Joseph, Mo.

W. J. Kumle was in Jacksonville Friday to see Mrs. Kumle, a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Ruble is quite ill at her home here, Andrew Ruble, her son, who was stricken with pneumonia several days since is very ill also.

Mrs. G. C. Harrison has completed a short visit here and returned to her home in New Berlin.

Mrs. Jacob Flynn and Miss Ellen Flynn were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Missionary Society Entertained

Mrs Frank E. Drury and Miss Vasey entertained the Missionary society of Pisgah Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Drury near Orleans. Members and guests were present to the number of thirty and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. Plans were made for the raising of money toward the society pledge.

Mrs. George M. Graff had charge of the devotional services. Mrs. Andrew Harris reviewed a chapter from the study book on "Latin America." Miss Violet Davis furnished music. A general discussion on "The American Indian" was held. During the social hour refreshments were served and a number of sacred selections on the Victrola were enjoyed.

Patriotic Music

The national anthems of various nations were discussed at the recent meeting of the Woman's Country club and a number of interesting facts were brought out by Mrs. Fred H. Moeller. Miss Violet Davis assisted Mrs. Moeller in illustration of the various types of national music. It developed that the tune "America" serves as the national air of England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland, as well as the United States. Mrs. J. H. Dobyns entertained the club, serving delicious refreshments during the social hour.

School Gives Program

An excellent Washington's Birthday program was given Thursday by the pupils of the lower room of Alexander school, of which Miss Marguerite Reif is the teacher. Following are the program numbers:

Song—The school.

"Life of Washington"—Thelma Senters.

Recitation, "I Wonder"—Kenneth Miller.

Recitation, "Just a Boy"—Cloyd Beerup.

Exercise, "The Minute Men"—Chester Trent, John Reif, Howard Morrow, Ralph Mason, Howard Decker, Francis Kaiser, Charles Baker, Kenneth Miller, Martin Dorwart, and Burley Davenport.

Song—School.

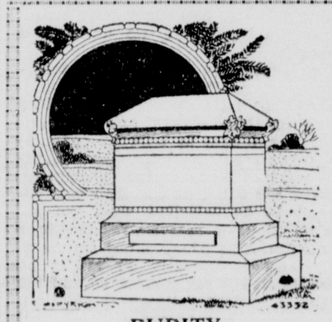
Recitation "The New George Washington"—John Wagner.

Recitation—Harry Moats.

Washington memorial exercise—Mabel Zachary, Clara Beerup, Amelia Mueller, Lottie Childers, Lillian Kumle.

Recitation—Evelyn Robbins.

Song "America"—The school.



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COMING

Monday—Paramount Picture. "Hulda from Holland," featuring Mary Pickford.

CITY AND COUNTY

J. W. Sevier of Waverly made a business trip to the city yesterday.

George Hart was a representative of Waverly in the city yesterday.

Herman Sparks of Franklin spent a part of yesterday in the city.

Elmer Walker of Winchester came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

James Sanders of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday.

S. E. Budge of Hull was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Harold Pennock of Griggsville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Carl Siegel of Pittsfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

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Ernest Lyons of Waverly was a visitor yesterday with city people.

P. P. Phelps of Chandlerville came down to the city yesterday.

Russell Wolford of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Tony Marker of Chandlerville paid the city a visit yesterday.

Frank Yeck of Meredosia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Paul Carlton of Pittsfield was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

G. T. Liter of Literberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Theodore Berchtold of the vicinity of Alexander was a caller on city people yesterday.

S. M. Henderson of the vicinity of Concord, visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell of Carrollton were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovekamp of Arenzville were added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

John Hayes of Manchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

J. K. Cunningham of Murrayville paid the city a business call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Chapin drove up to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langdon of the vicinity of Lynnville were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

William O'Meara of the vicinity of Buckhorn was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

J. E. Thompson of Murrayville was attracted to the city by business matters yesterday.

J. F. Liter of Ashland was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Henry Thompson of Arcadia was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Thomas Langdon of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. George Hobbs of Murrayville was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Ted McDonald of Mt. Sterling was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Abe Brewer of Manchester was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Seymour were arrivals in the city from Franklin yesterday.

Joseph Stuart of Springfield was enjoying a visit yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Star cheese. Douglas.

Miss Minnie Ridder of the vicinity of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

Misses Effie and Addie Allison of Hillsboro were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Virgin and daughter, Irene, were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Henry Knepler of New Berlin came to the city yesterday on business in his Dodge car.

Mrs. C. K. Thady of Manchester was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Thomas Doyle of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

E. E. Watt of Winchester was among the transient guests in the city yesterday.

Leslie K. Foreman of Pittsfield, was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Call on Knoles for rare bargains in all sorts of suits.

Clarence Cassell of Bluffs was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Ralph Frost of the vicinity of Lynnville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. Hubbard of the firm of Miner, Frost & Hubbard, Winchester, was a caller in the city yesterday.

George Hieronymus of the vicinity of Winchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Guy H. Woods of Waverly was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Alden Allen of the vicinity of Chapin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

W. B. Murray of the vicinity of Winchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas J. Bean of Winchester was added to the list of city callers on business yesterday.

Harland Mayes of Chandlerville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. S. Rodman has returned from an extended business trip to several places.

Charles R. Lewis of Springfield was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Edward Green of the east part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Dressed chickens. Douglas.

Mrs. W. G. Russel of Woodson was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Clifford James of the northwest part of the county was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

W. C. Armbruster of Springfield was a visitor yesterday with some Jacksonville friends.

George Lukeman attended the Arnold sale east of the city yesterday.

Charles Dunseth of Waverly was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Harold Murphy of Chandlerville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

L. C. Collins of Wyndemere, North Dakota ,is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Charles Bayless of Chapin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

John Leeper of Chandlerville made a short business trip down to the city yesterday.

Your comfort consulted when you buy Knoles' clothing.

McClellan Sheppard of the vicinity of Murrayville paid the city a visit yesterday.

J. C. Swain of the vicinity of Hebron was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

William Jackson of Winchester was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

S. H. Williams of Chicago is visiting his brother, Roy Williams of this city.

Mrs. Pearl Birdsell of the south part of the county was a caller in the city yesterday.

Byron Close of White Hall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

B. W. Boone of Chandlerville had business needing his presence in the city yesterday.

Frank J. Flynn of Clemens Station was among the various city arrivals yesterday.

W. A. Green of Virginia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Gus Seymour of Norfonville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Reecy Oliver has gone to Alsey to take a position with the brick and tile company there.

Mrs. Thomas McLamar of Murrayville was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

S. B. Jones of the southeast part of the county had business demanding his attention in the city yesterday.

Misses Stella and Alma Flynn of Clemens Station were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Thomas Arnold of Oklahoma is enjoying a short visit with his sister, Mrs. James G. Strawn and family on South East street.

L. W. Ragland, superintendent of the Waverly public schools, accompanied by his sons, attended the basketball games yesterday.

Sam B. Moseman, formerly manager of the Woolworth 5 & 10 cent store in this city, is sick at his rooms in Quincy.

About forty people composed a merry party that arrived in the city yesterday on the Alton from White Hall to enoy the basketball games.

Miss Ruby Seely and Miss Lucy Woods of White Hall are spending the week end in the city, attending the tournament and visiting Miss Wilma Williamson, 517 West College avenue.

Yes, we have the new $665.00 car, arrived today. J. F. Claus Overland Co.

Louis Mandeville of Orleans has returned to his home after a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. T. J. Mandeville of Woodson.

Charles Flynn of southwest of the city, and George Hobbs of Murrayville, both students at Routt college, have returned to the city after a brief visit with their parents.

Misses Catharine Kiloran and Anna Walsh have returned from a visit with friends in Beardstown, where they attended a social function, which was very enjoyable.

Some visitors from Springfield at the basketball games yesterday were Leslie Cleary, C. A. Carey, Aaron Doughler, Loren Sullivan, Robert Wilson and Harold Council.

J. F. Claus received a car load of automobiles yesterday and was parading on the street the new Country Club four passenger model Overland car which is a fine looking affair.

Miss Katherine Madden and Miss Avonne Jameson, students of the Woman's college, have gone to Carthage, Ill., to attend a joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. convention.

Homer Bradney of Joliet has taken a position in the upholstering and tent-making establishment of C. B. Massey. Mr. Bradney is a former resident of Jacksonville who has recently had employment in Joliet.

E. T. Phalen, a former Jacksonville boy and now with a Peoria range manufacturing company, was calling on the trade here yesterday. Mr. Phalen has a very good position with the Peoria house and is one of the Jacksonville young people who have made good.

Dressed chickens. Douglas.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Literature

Middleton—The Road Together. "An intimate study of American life. Its main theme is the conflict between vagrant emotions and the bond which is made in marriage by the habit of life together. The characters emerge from their self-deceptions into a clearer knowledge of themselves and their relations to one another"—Athenaeum.

Service—Rhymes of a Red Cross Man—A book of war poems, many of which depict the horror and awfulness of war, others its glory and honor."—A. L. A. Bkl.

Tagore—Stray Birds. "Truth seems to come with its final word; and the final word gives birth to its next."

Religion

Pelouhet—Select Notes on International Lessons for 1917.

Smyth—Christian Certainties of Belief. Gift.

Murray—Who is Jesus? Gift.

Education

Trybom and Heller—Correlated Hand Work. Gives suggestions for free hand cutting, weaving and working in clay.

Worst—Constructive Work. Hand work in its relation to number, literature, history, and nature work.

Regular Fiction

Andrews—Old Glory. The little volume contains three stories of the flag. An American who became an alien; An alien who became an American; An English boy who came home.

Cory—The Trail to the Hearts of Men. Gift.

Rent Fiction

Bennett—The Lion's Share.

Harris—Circuit Rider's Widow.

Wiggin—Romance of a Christmas Card.

Twain—Mysterious Stranger. This manuscript was found among Mark Twain's papers after his death. The author's passion or hatred for oppression and unreason was never more cuttingly phrased than in this volume.

Schrag-Cully's 25c Peaberry Coffee continues to please. Phones 268.

CLOSINA CLUB MEETS.

The Closina club held a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Clark on South West street, with Mrs. Lydia Moore as hostess. The first half of the afternoon was spent in crocheting and the time after this was spent socially. Washington Birthday questions were used in a guessing contest, Mrs. N. J. Blue winning the prize. Refreshments were in keeping with the day. In each salad dish was placed a miniature flag and when the serving was finished the guests took these and sang patriotic airs in honor of the stars and stripes. Each guest was presented a carnation, from a large bouquet of pink and white flowers which the hostess had used as a part of the decorations.

RE-BUILDING STORE.

The store building on North Main street, owned by Mrs. Anna Koenig and occupied until the time of the recent fire by the Sperry installment house, is being repaired and refitted for use. Joseph DeGoveia has the contract.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary R. Rynders to Lettie McConnell, lots 1 and 2 D. A. Sevier's sub-division to Waverly, $3,200.

Nellie Zoll et al to Cora Bell Curry, pt. lots 32 and 33, C. J. Salter's first addition to Waverly, $3,000.

W. B. Liter by heirs to G. T. Liter et al, pt. southeast quarter northwest quarter 2-16-10, $4,000.

J. C. Swain to A. J. Hodgson, pt. southwest quarter southwest quarter 8-16-9, $1.

F. L. Wilson to J. C. Alkire, lot 46 McConnell's addition to Jacksonville, $1.

Henry Roegge to Edward Roegge, northeast quarter 12-13-16, $1.

E. D. Henry to A. C. Moffet, southwest quarter northwest quarter 34-13-8, quit claim deed, $1.

C. A. Boruff, county clerk, to Marie Crouse Rowland, tax deed pt. lots 1 and 2 Reaugh's addition to Murrayville, $1.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Samuel H. Williams has brought a suit for divorce directed against his wife, Laura Bell Williams. The bill was filed in behalf of Mr. Williams by his attorney, Paul P. Thompson. It is set forth that Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married June 18, 1889, and lived together until January of the present year. Mrs. Williams is charged with infidelity.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of James Wood, the petition of Mrs. Wood for citation directed against the executors of the will commanding them to file a report was allowed.

In the guardianship of the minor heirs of Harry L. Summers the petition was allowed for the expenditure of a part of the guardianship funds.

In the estate of Charles J. Sanders, petition for private sale of personal property was allowed.

In the matter of the guardianship of Edgar D. Meline, letters of guardianship were ordered to issue to Oscar Meline.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

In the office of County Clerk C. A. Boruff Friday the will of the late Theodore Berchtold was offered for probate. The document was drawn under date of February 3, 1917, and the witnesses to the signnature were E. J. Kumle, William Berchtold and William Kloppe.

The wife of the testator, Gertrude M. Berchtold, is named to execute the will and is to receive all the real and personal property of the testator, with the condition that the real estate, consisting of 109 acres, shall not be sold until the youngest daughter, Louise, has reached the age of twenty one years.

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HOUSEWIFE'S EXCHANGE

A Deodorizer.—Ground cinnamon burned on top of the stove will remove the odor of cabbages or onions, and will give a pleasant aroma to the room.—H. K. L. in the April Mother's Magazine.

To Freshen Velvet and Feathers—Place the articles in a corn popper and hold them over steam; they wil freshen easily and quickly.—L. C. B. in the April Mother's Magazine.

A Chocolate Dainty—Small pieces of canned pineapple, peaches, pears or apricots, dipped in melted chocolate and allowed to harden, make a delicious confection.—H. M. in the April Mother's Magazine.

For a Birthday Cake—When making a cake for the children, try surrounding it with standing animals. This can easily be done by dipping animal crackers in frosting, when they will stand alone. One might have a circus parade going around the entire table.—L. G. in the April Mother's Magazine.

Camphor Gum for Mice—Place small pieces of camphor gum in the cupboard and other places where the mice visit and they will no longer bother one.—F. L. in the April Mother's Magazine.

When Bathing Baby—Try placing the child on a table or stand instead of holding on the lap. A child feels the unsteadiness of a lap and unconsciously tries to protect itself from falling by wriggling about. On the steady table, it will relax and be much easier to handle.—M. V. in the April Mother's Magazine.

Martha Washington Candy. Douglas.

THE AL. G. FIELD COMEDIANS

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels are this season making the biggest "Fun Drive" in the history of minstrelsy. To gain this success, Al. G. Field corralled into his company leading fun makers—each one unexcelled in his respective talent. The result is a big fun jubilee.

The list of comedians includes the older men who have been making the public laugh for some years, and the younger ones who are producing merriment with some new wrinkles.

Among the "veterans" are Bert Swor, Joe Coffman, John Healy, Johnny Dove, Eugene DeBell, Theo. Murphy and Al. G. Field himself.

Some of the younger ones are Harry Young, Frankie Miller, Tommy Hanley, and others.

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels are at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. J. Alex Campbell and daughter Grace removed yesterday from 329 South Clay avenue to the Buckley cottage, 316 South East street.

ARNOLD SALE TOTALS NEAR $2,200 MARK

Mules and Horses in Fine Demand and Prices Ruled High.

J. W. Arnold's sale took place at the farm at Arnold Station Friday. The reputation that Mr. Arnold has for offering a great variety and high quality of livestock and the exceptionally fine weather combined to cause a very large attendance. The sale totaled about $22,000. It was notable that nearly all the purchases were made by men who expect to use the horses and mules they purchased. In some other sales many purchases have been made by buyers and dealers but prices are so high now that dealers are hesitating about making as liberal purchases as they have in some instances in the past.

The auctioneers yesterday were C. M. Strawn and Jed Cox and the clerks were J. Weir Elliott and Charles McDonald. The horses sold amounted to $5,500 and the mules to $14,482. The remainer of the total was made up from cows and two or three old vehicles and a set or two of harness. Some of the sales made were as given below:

Horses and Mules.

Except where mention is made under this heading the purchaser secured a single animal.

Lev Clark, $200.
Isaac Moxon, team, $385.
William McFee, $205.
H. H. Jewsbury, $177.50.
George Holley, team, $350.
Cotter Knox, $145.
Frank Todd, $200.
Walter Robertson, team, $282.50.
Pat Woulfe, $135.
Ed Allen, $127.50.
E. P. Kinnett, $132.50.
Mitchell Zachary, team, $210.
John Burgert, $130.
George Ruble, team, $207.50.
John Pate, $90.
John Pate, $150.
Dan Sweeney, $122.50.
W. S. Evans, $90.
Roy Baldwin, $125.
John Holley, $117.50.
R. E. Phillips, $152.50.
D. S. Waterfield, $127.50.
George Holley, $130.
Walter Robertson, $70.
Arthur Smith, $100.
Allie Ferguson, $155.
Charles Thies, pony, $50.
D. L. McCormick, $42.50.

Two stallions were sold, one of them going to Kirby Bros. of Franklin at $340 and the other to James Wallace for $350.

Mules.

In the list below each purchaser secured a team unless note is made otherwise:

John Bull, $495.
H. E. Rawlings, $422.
John Bull, $405.
Frank Todd, $417.50.
Marcus Hulett, $402.50.
Joseph Anderson, $452.50.
Walter Robertson, $435.
Harry Rice, $400.
C. Salvards, $455.
Raiph Burnett, $340.
Charles Kernan, $435.
George Reed, $412.50.
George Wackerle, $397.
Walter Robertson, $380.
Frank Todd, $362.50.
William McCurley, $295.
John Pate, $277.50.
Andy Roach, $370.
Thomas Brown, $397.50.
John Bull, $367.50.
John Burger, $390.
G. C. Harrison, $325.
J. W. Thompson, $375.
Isaac Moxon, $350.
Walter Robertson, $352.50.
Frank Todd, $350.
John Lukeman, $320.
Walter Robertson, $317.50.
John Berger, $400.
Leonard Butler, $350.
John Bull, $300.
Cotter Knox, $325.
John Bull, $317.50.
A. A. Curry, $275.
Homer Pierson, $325.
A. A. Curry, $340.
W. F. Horn, $367.50.
A. A. Curry, $240.
Charles McDonald, $222.50.
John Burns, $270.
A. Colton, one mule, $107.50.
Marcus Hulett, one mule $147.50.

Very little livestock of any other class was sold. Charles Davis bought a cow for $98. J. W. Bull bought a cow for $73. Pat Dowling bought a bull for $73 and Cotter Knox a bull at $42.50.

Knoles wants to see all people who need best clothing.

Mrs. William Rhea of Beardstown is enjoying a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Holscher of this city.

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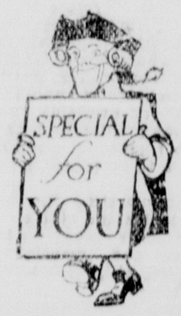

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BAKER SENDS ARMY STAFF BILL TO SENATE

Gives No Definite Expression of the Administration

Secretary States It Is Not Thought Congress Could Give so Intricate a Problem Consideration in Closing Days of Session—Suggests Publicity for Plan.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The army general staff universal service bill was transmitted to the senate military committee today by Secretary Baker without a definite expression by the administration either on the general subject or the specific proposal.

The secretary said it was not thought that congress could give so intricate a problem consideration in the closing days of this session, but suggested that wide publicity be given the staff plan "to the end that both congress and the war department can, in any subsequent consideration given to the subject, have the benefit of an enlightened and thoughtful public opinion upon the needs and wishes of the country."

"As yet," the letter of transmittal continues, "I am not prepared to say officially for the war department that the need of the country can reasonably be said to be for so great an establishment nor can we yet, without further study and deliberation, be confident that the means suggested are the most appropriate to the need which it shall be determined wise to foresee."

Would Supply 4,000,000 Men.

In round numbers the staff plan would supply a trained force of 4,000,000 men with one year of intensive militry instruction. It is estimated by the war college that approximately 500,000 boys in their nineteenth year would be available for training annually. They would, under the plan, be liable to call to the colors until thirty two years of age, passing the first eleven months of their training to the first reserve for the next four years and one month, then into the second reserve and finally into the unorganized reserve until they reached the age of forty five.

The purpose of the bill is to constitute the first reserve as a fully organized and equipped fighting force with a strength of 1,500,000 ready to respond instantly to a call to arms. The second reserve of equal size, but only partially equipped, would require some time to take the field. Eventually there would be 1,000,000 additional trained men ready to fill gaps at the front. In addition to these forces there would be a regular army, composed of men choosing military life as a profession of 24,400 officers and 285,886 enlisted men. Of these 97,000 would form the oversea forces and 29,000 the frontier force, the remainder composing the permanent training personnel which could take care of the instruction of 492,386 to 654,292 reserve recruits annually. If the proportion of available men for training was greater than the figure given, the permanent training force would have to be proportionately increased.

After enumerating the seven documents, tables and studies included in the exhaustive study made by the war college and transmitted with the proposed bill, Secretary Baker continues:

"For some time congress has been considering the military policy and establishment of the county. Various plans of enlargement and re-organization have been considered and in June of last year, there was passed the national defense act popularly known as the plan of federalizing the militia of the states into a national guard which would be more intimately associated with the regular army, and, by virtue of a more intensive system of training, would prove a better secondary reliance than it had previously been.

Much Attention to Compulsion.

"Discussion of the subject however, has continued and thruout the country much attention has been given to general ideas of universal compulsory training and service. So far as I am aware the study here presented from the war college is the first attempt to present those ideas in a comprehensive and detailed form to show the number of men who would be thus trained, the exemptions, the investment and the continuing annual cost.

"This plan is regarded by the military experts of the general staff as ideal. They recognize however, that it involves not only a radical departure from the military traditions of the country but that it presents a vast scheme of organization, far larger both in cost and results than anything yet seriously considered by the people of the United States. The general staff believes that the plan however, to have this merit; that it can be used in part for the training of all this number of men and at a less cost in proportion so that should the opinion of the country when thoroly informed come to favor the principles upon which the measure is based, its application could be as rapid or as gradual as the congress may determine wise under the circumstances. The bill here transmitted looks to the annual training of about 500,000 men, who, when trained, pass into the reserve until ultimately there will be available an aggregate force in the active and reserve force of the county of about 3,000,000 men. The war college will place itself at your disposal either to study any other suggested plan, or to advise upon modifications of the draft herewith transmitted, should your committee desire such modifications in any of the details.

Country May Consider Plan.

"This draft is not transmitted with the thought that the present congress in its closing days will find it possible to give thoro consideration to so large and intricate a matter, but rather in the hope that by its publication all the details of the plan can be made available for the general information of the country at large and with the feeling that the more or less undefined ideas which have been so widely discussed thruout the country can, on the basis of this orderly statement, be maturely considered. In this way the effect of the proposal upon our preparation for national defense as well as upon the life and institutions of the country, may be weighed."

In estimating the cost of maintenance of the proposed army the war college figured that an annual military budget of $472,258,746 would be required to keep up the proposed force at a strength of 3,296,023 men, including the regulars. The total represents an annual cost per man of $143.28 and includes the cost of training of the 475,000 recruits, altho it does not enumerate them as available soldiers. In comparison to this the staff says the eventual military budget under the present national defense act will be $329,548,000 to maintain a partially trained force of 826,572 national guardsmen in addition to the regular army or a total of 1,137,200 men at per capita cost of $298.58.

Two other tables show the ultimate cost of the proposed universal system as compared to the present national defense act plan.

ENGLAND FEELS GRIP OF U-BOATS.

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can firms dealing in typewriters and photographic apparatus almost monopolize the English market but have factories here. The importation of American boots and shoes, once heavy, has decreased greatly in the last decade. The country has large supplies of coffee, tea and cocoa.

Premier Lloyd-George announced that the United Kingdom would endeavor to depend upon its own resources for timber which heretofore largely had been imported, the chief obstacle to its production being an insufficient force of skilled workmen for cutting and finishing it.

POTATO PASSES AS LEGAL TENDER

MONROE, Wis., Feb. 23—A potato passed as legal tender for two glasses of beer here today.

The customer, having drained his glass, drew from his pocket a genuine white potato about the size of a hen's egg and deposited it regretfully on the bar. The bartender rang up the cash register, deposited the tuber and then turned to the customer: "I haven't a bit of small change; better drink the rest of it up," he suggested. The customer agreed and thus the entire potato was squandered.

BUSINESS BLOCK IN OMAHA BURNS

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—Fire here early today destroyed almost an entire block out in the down-town retail business district.

The Berg Clothing company and the Hartman Furniture company stores were total losses.

Six men were injured, one, Joe Hoffman, captain of a fire company, was probably fatally burned.

THIRTEEN MEN ARE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—Thirteen men were injured, two of them probably fatally by an explosion of gas in the Willys-Overland Automobile Plant here this afternoon. Seven men were taken to hospitals. Damage of $25,000 was caused by the explosion which resulted from the accumulation of gas in one of the enameling ovens. Houses for blocks around were shaken.

AIDED 10,000 WOMEN.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—More than 10,000 women and girls, all strangers in Chicago, were aided and protected by the Travelers' Aid Society in Chicago during the last six months, according to a report available today.

Imported Olive Oil In Gallon Cans $2.50

We bought from an eastern jobber who is going out of business 100 gallons cans of French Olive Oil at less than cost. The regular wholesale cost of this imported Olive Oil is $3.50 per gallon but we bought it at a bargain and will give our customers the benefit. This is an unsurpassed chance to buy Olive Oil and you should lay in a supply while the lot lasts.

It is fine in color and flavor and is absolutely pure. The price is lower than that asked for cotton seed oil.

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East State Street

FUNERAL OF GEN. FUNSTON WILL BE HELD TODAY

Body Arrives in San Francisco Friday Afternoon

Crowds of Civilians Stand With Bared Heads as Cortege Moves to City Hall Where Body Lies in State—Thirty-two Corporals Guard Bier

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23—The body of Major General Frederick Funston who died in San Antonio, Texas, last Monday night arrived here today at 1 p. m., on a special train over the Southern Pacific railroad for interment tomorrow in the National Cemetery at the Presidio military reservation.

Traffic on Street Halted

A drizzling rain spattered the dress uniforms of a group of army officers and four companies of coast artillery from Fort Winfield Scott, who stood at "present arms" as the flower-covered casket was lowered from the car into a hearse. The march of the funeral cortege headed by a corps of police to the City Hall where the body will lie in state over night was begun as all traffic over the two mile course was halted.

At the depot and along the line of march crowds of civilians stood, heads bared in the rain in memory of the soldier who won the hearts of the San Franciscans when they were homeless, hungry and panic-stricken in the chaotic days of the 1906 fire and earthquake.

The body was received in the rotunda of the city hall by Mayor James Rolph Jr., Major General J. Franklin Bell and Rear-Admiral William F. Fullam, U. S. N., and General Bell's staff.

Veterans of the civil war and men who saw battle with Funston in the Philippnes wept as Mayor Rolph said:

"My fellow citizens, Major General Funston is dead. His mortal remains rest in that casket in the care of the people of San Francisco who loved him so well."

Mrs. Funston to See Remains

Mrs. Funston will see the face of her husband tomorrow at the church services.

Thirty two corporals will stand guard over Funston's bier thruout the night.

Messages of condolence from all sections of the country were received tody by Mrs. Funston.

Mrs. E. H. Funston, the mother of the general and his brother John arrived tonight from Iola, Kans.

The funeral procession, composed of two regiments of coast artillery headed by Major General Franklin Bell commanding the Western department, his aides and members of his staff, together with a contingent of bluejackets from Yerba Buena Island, representatives of military and veterans' organizations will leave the city hall tomorrow at 10 o'clock for the church.

FARMERS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO WILSON

STREATOR, Ill., Feb. 23.—Before closing its three day meeting today the Illinois State Farmers' Institute pledged the loyalty of its members to the government in the present international crisis.

It also adopted resolutions favoring the abolition of township collector's office, the passage of a pure seed law, a state appropriation to further county farm advisory work, a state appropriation to meet the requirements of the federal statute providing for the building of durable roads along the main highways of Illinois.

LOOT CLOTHING STORE

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 23.—It was discovered today that some time during Wednesday night thieves entered the Gatelin Herring Clothing company building here and made away with over $500 worth of suits and other garments. The loot taken would fill at least two wagons to capacity. There is no clue to the identity of the robber or robbers.

ORDER UNION MEN BEFORE COURT

Chicago, Feb. 23. — Benjamin Schlessinger of New York, president of the International Ladies Garment Workeds' Union; Stephen Sumner, representative of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, and John Flood, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, were ordered to appear before Judge Baldwin on Monday noon to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. They are charged with advising violation of the judges' injunction restraining picketing when they made speeches at meetings of garment workers.

ARREST MANDELO IN WYOMING.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Tony Mandelo, charged with the murder in Christian county, on April 7, last, of Alfred Tossetti, is believed to be under arrest in Weston county, Wyoming, according to a petition made to the governor today. A requisition on the governor of Wyoming for the man's return to Illinois wa sissued.

GIRL RECOGNIZES RELATIVES.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 23.—Anna Feirtag, the eleven year old girl who has been unconscious for two weeks as the result of an automobile accident today regained control of her faculties enough to recognize relatives at her bedside and to talk for short intervals.

The doctors in attendance expect her complete recovery within a few weeks.

ARREST STATE SENATORS.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 23.—State Senators Ivison C. Burgess of Russellville, and Samuel C. Sims of Hazel were arrested by Little Rock city detectives tonight charged with having accepted bribes.

The alleged bribes were said to have been given in exchange for the senator's promises to vote against a bill now pending that would prohibit merchants from using trading stamps.

ILLINOIS 2-CENT LAW REMAINS EFFECTIVE

Awaits Final Action by the U. S. Supreme Court on Appeal of Railroads—Justice Clarke Refuses to Grant Injunction.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Illinois' two-cent passenger fare law will remain effective pending final action by the United States supreme court on the appeal of twenty eight railroads as the result of the refusal of Justice Clarke of that court today to grant an injunction restraining the law's operation.

Attorney General Edward J. Brundage who argued the state's case before Justice Clarke, said tonight the decision is a victory for the Illinois authorities, but the case is not finally decided. Last July after the interests of the Keokuk, Ia., and St. Louis, Mo., protested to the interstate commerce commission that the Illinois two cent law was unfair to nearby cities in adjoining states the commission entered an order which brought about litigation. It proposed that the rate within the territory between Chicago and St. Louis and Chicago and Keokuk should not exceed 2.4 cents per mile. The railroads construing this as an order to make all rates within this territory 2.4 cents a mile asked federal Judge Landis, of the United States district court of Chicago, for an injunction restraining the Illinois public utilities commission from enforcing its two cent fare law.

Judge Landis last January, refused the injunction and the railroads then made similar application to Justice Clark of the National supreme court. In the meantime the railroads have filed formal appeal.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Resumed debate on revenue bill after considering miscellaneous calender measures.

Republican senators conferred with a view to arranging a basis for agreement with Democrats on legislative program for the remainder of the session.

Army appropriation bill reported from house.

Food embargo resolution was introduced by Senator Martine and referred to committee on foreign relations.

Recessed at 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Reconvened at 8 p. m.

Republicans continued filibustering tactics.

Recessed at 11 p. m. to 10:30 a. m., Saturday.

House.

Resumed discussion sundry civil bill.

Sent legislative, executive and judicial bill back to conference.

Rules committee decided on special rule to bring up next week the District of Columbia prohibition bill.

Continued sessession into evening.

Conference reports on agricultural appropriation bills submitted.

Food shortage discussed in debate on Sundry civil bill.

Adjourned at 11:10 p. m. to 11 a. m., Saturday.

EXPLAIN REPORT OF HOLDUP.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Illinois Central railway officials declared today that last night's report of an attempted holdup of the Cuban special in the suburbs here, arose from the ejection from the train of three negro tramps stealing a ride. One of them had a revolver and it went off in the melee with the trainmen, officials said.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF DIES.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 23.—Hans Schramm, former chief of police of Davenport, died at an early hour this morning at Mercy Hospital as the result of an operation. He was 62 years old.

BURLINGTON BANKER DIES.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 23.—Edward Hagemann, 87 years of age, president of the Iowa State Savings Bank, and probably the oldest active banker in Iowa, died at an early hour this morning.

ISSUES PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 23.—Permanent injunctions were rendered by Judge Letts in district court today against the proprietors of twelve alleged soft drinks establishments. The places were raided recently by state agents and several carloads of intoxicating liquor confiscated.

OBSERVES 103RD BIRTHDAY.

Dwight, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Mary Potter said to be the oldest woman in Illinois celebrated today her 103rd birthday anniversary. She attributed her longevity to the simple life which she has led.

TROOPS LEAVE BORDER.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 23.—The Fourth Illinois Artillery of the Illinois troops on the Mexican border service started home from here today in three train sections. The regiment will proceed to Fort Sheridan for muster out. It has been on duty at Camp Wilson since early last summer.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Story City, Ia., Feb. 23.—Police today were asked to search for the murderer of Lee Sing, a Chinese laundryman here, found dead in bed with a bullet wound in his head.

STEAMER BELGIER SUNK.

London, Feb. 23—Lloyd's announced tonight that the British Steamer Belgier, of 4,588 tons had been sunk.

IDENTIFY YOUNG MAN

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Positive identification was made tonight of the young man whose body was found near Hammond, Ind., Tuesday night with a bullet wound in the back of the head. Mrs. Valentine Begguara, who identified the body at an undertaking room as that of Fred L. Higgins. The murdered man is said to have been upnder the espionage of the police several times.

Spring Top Coats and Suits

have arrived and we would call your attention to our early showing. Come in and let us show you the new styles.

See our clothing window

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The 100% Pure Wool Store

AT LEAST TWO MEN KILLED BY AIRBLAST

CALUMET, Mich., Feb. 23.—At least two men were killed and officials of the Calumet & Hecla Mine feared others were buried tonight, when an airblast in the red jacket shaft caused serious damage to underground workings in this district. Two bodies were recovered in a subshaft in the red jacket working and rescuers are searching for others believed to be buried beneath the fallen earth.

SUBMARINE SINKS BARK INVERCAULD

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British Bark Invercauld, the Central News Agency says has been torpedoed. The crew was landed.

The British Bark Invercauld of 1,416 tons sailed from Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 31 for Fleetwood, England. She was built in 1890 and owned in Aberdeen.

FORMER CHAMPION OARSMAN DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Alden S. Swan, in his younger days a champion oarsman died here today aged 78. He was born in Hancock, Mass.

In 1865 Mr. Swan won the single scull championship of the Hudson in a six mile race and in 1872, with a rowing mate, he won the double scull championship of the National Rowing association at Philadelphia in a three mile race.

GIANTS LEAVE NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 23—The first squad of players of the New York National League club left here today for their training camp at Marlin, Texas. There were forty one persons in the party, including numerous guests of the club.

The players will start training Monday.

TO HOLD SCHEDULE MEETING TODAY

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23—Club owners and officials of the American association gathered here tonight for the annual schedule meeting of the league tomorrow. Tentative plans provide for a regular season lasting from April 11 thru August 7. Two days later play with the International League will start, forty eight such contests being in prospect.

WANTS PRESENT LAW REPEALED

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23—Instead of insisting on the passage of legislation immediately to stop all professional boxing in New York Governor Whitman let it be known today that he would be satisfied if the present law governing bouts is repealed, the repeal to become effective Jan. 1, next.

MORTIMER TO DEFEND TITLE

New York, Feb. 23—Stanley G. Mortimer, of Tuxedo, National Amateur Racquet singles champion will defend his title in the final round tomorrow against his club mate Clarence C. Peal, both men having won their semi-final matches here today.

SELL ROAD AT AUCTION

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23—The Missouri Pacific lines in Kansas, formerly known as the Kansas and Colorado Pacific, were sold at public auction here today for $9,800,000 to R. H. Neilson and D. A. Holmes, representing the re-organization committee and Leeb and Company, New York.

LAST SALE OF INDIAN LANDS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 23.—What will probably be the last sale of Indian lands in Oklahoma is scheduled to start tomorrow at Vinita. During the next two weeks a total of 324 tracts, scattered over the eastern counties of the state, will be disposed of by the government. A considerable portion of the land is located in the oil district.

GIVEN TWENTY YEAR TERM.

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 23.—Forrest Dillman, convicted of second degree murder was sentenced today to twenty years' imprisonment in the state prison at Fort Madison by Judge Hamilton.

SIGNS "BONE DRY" BILL.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—The state "bone dry" law was signed here this morning by Governor Capper and immediately became effective. It is considered one of the most drastic prohibition measures enacted by any state.

CABINET TAKES UP HIGH FOOD PRICES.

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grain. In one of his telegrams Mr. Underwood said:

"The lines between Chicago and New York are interested in keeping clear and ready to despatch business. It is not planned to block them with grain for which there is neither storage, shipping directions nor ships to carry it."

"It is impossible and unwise," he said in another message, "to move additional grain from Chicago until the accumulation along the line being held back for connections and shipping is distributed. There is no discrimination. A car of grain is given exactly the same movement as a car of perishable freight. Coal west bound is given preference."

George W. Perkins, chairman of Mayor Mitchel's food supply cimmittee, announced tonight that the mayor had received from Texas, Louisiana, California, Oregon and other states, telegrams inquiring about the food shortage here and offering suggestions.

Cannot Follow Up Suggestions

"The trouble is," Mr. Perkins said, "there is no one in official position to follow up the suggestions coming from these different communities. We are absolutely unequipped and powerless as a community in the all-important question of promoting and developing outside markets. This is simply another instance showing the necessity for a centralized market in the city of New York."

Another plan decided upon by the committee to combat the steadily mounting cost of living is the distribution in every public school in the city, beginning next Monday, of circulars which will contain information about nutrious foods that can be purchased at low cost.

Scrimmage Continues

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Frequent scrimmages between police and women protesting against the present cost of food continued today in the southeastern section of the city. There was less violence than yesterday rain late in the afternoon driving many women from the streets. At every store, stands or push carts where chickens, fish potatoes or onions were on sale, groups of women gathered and warned aawy would be buyers. Disorders resulted when the police tried to break up these gatherings.

Two plainsclothesmen who attempted to protect a woman who entered one of the boycotted stores were attacked by and unruly crowd composed mostly of foreigners. They were knocked down and trampled by the crowd which greatly outnumbered the police. Two women were seized as ringleaders of the disturb-crowd rescued them.

A free-for-all fight ensued and an emergency call for reserves was sent to city hall.

Before order was restored many of the rioters and policemen were bruised and bleeding. One man was arrested charged with inciting to riot. He was later released upon payment of a fine, explaining that he had mistaken the two plainclothesmen for rowdies beating his neighbors.

Would Relieve Shortage

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Relief from the car shortage prevailing thruout the country will result if the demands of railroad car inspectors and foremen are complied with by the interstate commerce commission. This statement was made by railway car foremen and inspectors, members of the Car Foremen and Inspectors association who met in formal conference here today.

At the meeting of the inspectors and foremen, a resolution was adopted asking the interstate commerce commission to broaden its rulings so that damaged or broken cars or cars without the required federal safety appliance may be returned to their respective owners without delay instead of being held on sidings of foreign roads to be repaired by them at the expense of the owning road. It was asked also that the time limit for equipping freight and other cars with the federal safety appliances be extended from July 1, 1917, when the new law becomes effective until July 1.

The annual convention of the Car Foremen and Inspectors' association will be held in St. Louis, Mo., the week of Sept. 21, 1917.

BASKETBALL FINALS IN TOURNAMENTS TODAY

Victors of Second Day's Grind Will Participate Today for District Championships.

Decatur, Feb. 23.—Contestants in the state high school district tournaments being played in twelve cities narrowed down tonight to those teams which had survived the grind of the second day's play.

Opening games were played in two tournaments at Mount Carmel and Carbondale, while in the other cities the matches had progressed to the second and third rounds.

Programs Saturday will consist of morning matches to decide which teams shall compete in the semi-finals, which are to be played Saturday. The finals between the winners for the district championships and between the losers of the semi-finals for third and fourth places will be staged tomorrow.

Principal I. M. Allen of Springfield today notified Decatur high school and Millikin University Athletic authorities here that the Millikin gymnasium had been selected as the location for the state finals which will be played off March 9 and 10. Bloomington was the only other location considered. Larger seating capacity and the fact that the state college tournament will be played off the week preceding making but little further preparation necessary, was responsible for the choice of this city, which has been the scene of the state high school tournaments for three successive years.

LATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Champaign District

Gibson City, 28; Onargo, 20.
Decatur, 43; Allerton, 9.
Fisher, 1; Armstrong, 0 (Forfeited).

Centralia District.

St. Elmo, 34; Ramsey, 15.
O'Fallon, 25; Collinsville, 22.
Edwardsville, 62; Effingham, 7.
Centralia, 38; Belleville, 18.
Nashville, 38; Greenville, 20.
Jerseyville, 26; Salem, 25.
O'Fallon, 35; St. Elmo, 17.

Charleston District.

Atwood, 27; Neoga, 18.
Mt. Olive, 36; Charleston, 14.
Sullivan, 37; Hillsboro, 8.
Taylorville, 28; Bethany, 22.
Assumption, 62; Morrisonville, 12.
Sullivan, 27; Shelbyville, 25.
Taylorville, 27; Paris, 23.
Mt. Olive, 35; Atwood, 15.

Joliet District.

Harvey, 48; Dwight, 14.
Streator, 24; Spring Valley, 12.
Cicero, 23; Wason, 19.
Joliet, 32; Waukegan, 31.

Rockford District.

DeKalb, 32; Sycamore, 20.
Sterling, 24; Woodstock, 21.
Rockford, 68; Galena, 3.
Freeport, 61; Becaeonica, 11.

Aurora District

Elgin, 21; Glenn Ellyn, 8.
West Aurora, 27; Wheaton, 17.
Naperville, 29; Dundee, 13.
Hinsdale, 30; Elburn, 19.
Batavia, 28; Downers Grove, 17.
East Aurora, 29; Geneva, 16.

RED CROSS WORKERS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 23—Red Cross workers of this city have entered into a vigorous campaign to prepare the women for any emergency that may face the country Several classes in first aid work and the more advanced work of nursing have been formed with large memberships.

TORPEDO FRENCH STEAMER ATHOS

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The French steamer Athos, carrying Senegelese troops and colonial laborers, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea. The torpedoing occurred notwithstanding the fact that the Athos was escorted by the French torpedo boat destroyers Mameluk and Enseigne Henry, which, aided by a gunboat, saved 1,450 persons from the steamer.

The French steamer Athos of 12,000 gross tons, according to the New York maritime register, was last reported as arriving at Kobe, Japan, January 17 from Marseilles, France. The Athos was a steel twin screw steamer and was built in 1914 at Dunkirk, France. She was 508 feet long 61 feet in breadth and 15 feet in depth and owned by the Messageres Maritimes of Marseilles.

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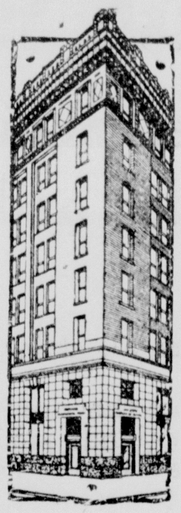

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Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

PHILADELPHIA

W. T. Melvin and Wm. Reichert were business visitors in Springfield last Saturday.

Ed Cave has moved his household goods to Iowa. Mr. Cave and family will leave in a few days.

Joe Collins, little son of Harry Collins and wife was taken to St. John's hospital in Springfield Friday where he will undergo an operation.

Charles Plummer and family of Virginia were guests of Lee Devlin and wife last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Shackel of Jacksonville spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Pattillo.

Frank Dalton and wife spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Harding.

Dr. Perkins and wife of Franklin were Saturday visitors with the latter's parents, Robert Collpitt and wife.

Mrs. Ida McLin and daughter, Leona were guests of the Clarence Maddox household Thursday night.

Mrs. W. T. Melvin spent Sunday in Virginia visiting her parents, R. H. Louden and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Allison and son Paul left Monday for a visit in Texas. Mrs. Allison's father Mr. Jockish, son and daughter accompanied them on the trip and expect to buy land.

Sol Harding got a new Ford roadster last week.

Miss Mildred Leeper of Chandlerville is enjoying the basket ball games and is the guest of her friend, Miss Virginia Spink.

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MEETINGS AT GRACE GROW IN INTEREST

Miss Clibborn's Theme Last Night Was "The Light of Men"—Miss Elfrida Johnston of England Coming to Assist in Work.

Last night at Grace church Miss Victoria Booth-Clibborn took for her text "And the Life was the Light of Men" telling in connection with it many stories which are peculiarly fascinating and thrilling because they are true.

The auditorium of Grace M. E. church was full, and it was an earnest meeting. In the after service there were several conversions and many dedicated themselves again to the Lord.

"I have seen men changed from the foulest, lowest beasts, into true saints, because they have received the Life of Christ. Christianity does not reform—it transforms!

"One of these men was Tom. Tom was a Welch miner, a poor drunkard, who cursed and swore and drank as the other miners did.

"It was the time of the great Welsh revival which swept all the country. One morning as Tom stood on the steps of the public house, quite drunk, he heard the most heavenly music. Men, women and children were coming up the hill to the chapel, singing praises to God. Somehow in his besotted condition, the music touched his heart, convicting him of his sins.

"He fell to his knees, and with tears streaming down his cheeks, he prayed that the Lord might forgive him and deliver him from the bonds of sin. He was gloriously saved right on the Public House steps.

"Tom became a saint, I know, for we had him in our home for sometime, and never in word or deed did he do anything displeasing to the Lord.

"Tom always carried a great enormous Bible with him, under his arm. Christianity was so big to him, he wanted the biggest Bible he could find. This served often as an introduction and gave him many opportunities to witness for Christ.

"Many time would I find him on his knees, poring over his great Bible, his face aglow with a heavenly light. 'Look,' he would say, pointing to some scripture, 'rubies, diamonds, pearls.' Truly he had found the 'pearl of great worth.'

"Once as I stood in my room looking thru the curtains, I saw Tom coming up the street, as usual carrying his Bible. He could not see me. A crowd of men were digging up the street in front of the house. Tom halted, opened his Book, and pointed in a mysterious way to a passage. Soon a man came to see what it was; then another and another, until they were all craning over each other's shoulders to see. Then I saw he began to speak to them—and in a short time every man was on his knees right in the street.

"Tom was a Christ man. That is thetrue significance of the word 'Christian.' We are to become Christ men and Christ women—we are to be 'living epistles.' This we cannot be until we have received the Life, which is the light of Men."

Miss Elfrida G. Johnston, an English lady who has recently come from England to join Miss Booth-Clibborn in her work in America, will arrive in the city today and will conduct afternoon meetings on certain days thruout the next two weeks.

Miss Johnston is a very capable evangelist, and has for years conducted a mission hall of her own in England. She is also a Bible scholar and will give Bible readings and talks to Christians while she is here. Her first meeting will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

There will be no services today, but Sunday will have a full program. The morning prayer service will be at 7 o'clock and a large attendance is expected.

Olives in bulk. Douglas.

OBJECT TO SENATE CHANGES IN BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—When the annual legislative, executive and judicial bill, as agreed to in conference was brought into the house today, vigorous objection was made to the senate changes in salaries for government employes and the measure finally was recommitted to the conference committee.

The senate provision accepted in conferenc ewould give a fifteen per cent increase to employes getting up to $480 annually, and a ten percent increase to those drawing between $480 and $1,000. The house insisted on its own provision for ten per cent increase in salaries up to $1,200 annually and five per cent from that up to $1,800.

FIND MRS. DE FOE GUILTY.

Hunington, W. Va. Feb. 23—Mrs. Lulu DeFoe, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rose McMasters, whom she alleged had wrecked her home was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury here today. Mrs. DeFoe shot and killed Mrs. McMasters while the latter was riding on a street car accompanied by Mrs. DeFoe's husband. The prisoner will be sentenced later.

NEW HEAD OF GENEVA COLLEGE

Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 23.—Rev. Renwick H. Martin, who has been acting as president of Geneva College since the resignation of Rev. W. H. George last summer, was formally inaugurated today. The exercises were attended by many of the leading clergymen and educators of the Reformed Presbyterian church, with which denomination the college is affiliated.

John Bishop of Detroit, Mich., is here for a visit of several days with his parents, east of the city. Mrs. Bishop and child will accompany him on his return to Detroit.

WILL VISIT CAPITAL ABOUT WATERWAY

Recent Supreme Court Decision Will Take Governor Lowden to Washington to Work Out Some Details for Mississippi Development

The Springfield Register has the following with reference to a possible visit of Governor Lowden to the national capital about waterway development:

The decision of the supreme court upholding the deep waterways act does not mean that the state of Illinois can start work at once on the proposed canal. The construction of the waterway is an impossibility until the war department in Washington grants a permit for the use of the Illinois river, and this the department refused to do in spite of all the pressure former Governor Dunne could bring to bear. The decision, therefore, means nothing immediately more than the payment of salaries of the deep waterway commission and the issuance of $5,000,000 bonds by the state.

Governor Lowden, before his departure for Chicago, discussed briefly the decision of the court. He said that he would take no action until the important administration measures are out of the way in the state legislature. Then, he said, he will make every effort to carry out the provisions of the bill. It is understood that the governor may make a trip to Washington to appear before the war department officials in an effort to get the objections removed.

The deep waterway commission consists of five members. The chairman receives a salary of $6,000 per year and the commissioners $5,000. The suit tied up their salaries from the time they were appointed, but now they are entitled to draw their money from the day of appointment to date. Unless the governor removes them, they will continue to draw their salaries.

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FUNERALS

Smith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Smith took place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Northminster church. The impressive services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Spoonts and interment was in Jacksonville cemetery. These was a large attendance of the friends and relatives of the deceased and the minister paid a special tribute to the life and character of the deceased. Mrs. Smith had long been active in the work of the Northminster church and was a member of the Sunday school class taught by W. C. Sperry. When the cortege moved from the church, members of this class followed the relatives.

Music for the service was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Jennie DeFrates, John Day and Ernest Fernandes. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Lyda Smith, Mary Angel, Tillie Smith and Mary Sperry. The bearers were all nephews of the deceased, Roy Fernandes, Harry Fernandes, Joseph Smith, John Smith, Daniel Smith and James Smith.

Moore

The funeral of Felix Moore took place at the Christian church in Lynnville Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock with services in charge of Rev. Mr. Cronkheit, pastor of the church. The audience room of the church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives, for Mr. Moore had long been a resident of the community and was highly esteemed. Music was furnished by a choir including Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, Mrs. John Heaton, Edward Gordan and W. W. Gillham. Mrs. Cronkheit, wife of the pastor, sang a solo. There were many beautiful flowers and they were cared for by Mrs. Emma Coultas, Misses Emma Tuke, Maggie Campbel and Hulda Patrick.

Interment was in Kincaid cemetery and the bearers were J. O. Parker, L. M. Shirteliff, Harry Coultas, James Lazenby, Roy Heaton and Thomas Dodsworth.

MORTUARY

Splain

After an illness extending thru a long period George Splain passed away Friday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock at his home on the Dyer farm four miles northwest of the city. The deceased was born near Lincoln, Logan county, Sept. 28, 1883, and was the son of Francis and Melissa Splain. As a young man he became a resident of this county and it was here he was married Nov. 9, 1910, to Miss Stella Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dyer. The deceased was a member of Ebenzer church and a man whose manner of life was such as to entitle him to the esteem of all who knew him.

Mr. Splain is survived by his wife and mother and three brothers. The brothers are Robert Splain of Winchester, Abraham Splain of Detroit, Pike county, and Frank Splain of Florence, Pike county. The funeral services will be held from Ebenezer church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the cemetery near the church.

LYNNVILLE DISTRICT PLANS SCHOOL BUILDING

Lynnville will soon have a new school building if the plans formulated recently at a public meeting, called for the purpose and addressed by Mr. Vasconcellos, the county superintendent, are carried out. Addresses were made at this time by the three directors, C. H. Gibbs, Fred Watson and Harry Coultas, and the opinion seemed to prevail that the construction of a new building would be much more desirable than expenditure for repair of the rooms in use now.

The Lynnville school is housed in two separate frame buildings. It has been pointed out that remodeling of these to secure conformation to the present day sanitary requirements would be difficult, if not impossible.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. O. E. Rexroat Entertains

Mrs. O. E. Rexroat entertained twenty five friends at a quilting Tuesday at her pleasant country home two miles west of Arcadia. At the noon hour a fine goose dinner was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John Rexroat and Mrs. Roscoe Goodpasture.

Those present were Mesdames J. F. Neill, C. W. Rudisill, Levi Deatherage, A. G. Linnd, C. E. Clark, C. L. Neill, M. D. Nicholas, E. H. Thompson, H. Thompson, C. L. Rudisill, A. E. Obermeyer, E. L. Rexroat, J. L. Rexroat, R. Goodpasture, Misses Lillie Linnd, Ellen Deatherage, Ruth Deatherage, Marjorie Clark, Bernice Henderson, Katherene Thompson and Donald Neill.

Miss Farrell and Pupils Give Entertainment

Miss Loretta Farrell and pupils of the Buckhorn school gave an entertainment which was largely attended and a goodly sum realized. An interesting number of the program was a play, "'Twas All A Mistake," presented by eight young people, Misses Delia Flynn, Mabel Cosgriff, Ethel and Elsie Lewis; Messrs. Thomas Cosgriff, George Flynn, George Lewis and William Cosgriff.

Sinclair Country Club Meets

Members of the Sinclair Country club were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Gene Hart. Eighteen members were present and an interesting program was carried out as follows:

Roll call—Stories of Washington.
Palestine and Thru the Red Sea—Mrs. J. C. Swain.
Across India—Mrs. Hunter.
Athens—Mrs. T. U. Fox.
Music—Miss Rowena Sinclair and Miss Lizzie Mahon.
Song—America.

During the social hour which followed the program excellent refreshments were served. Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. James Mahon were guests of the club.

State Street Trustees

C. R. Lewis of Springfield gave a dinner Friday evening at the New Pacific hotel for the board of trustees of State Street Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Lewis is a member. Covers were laid for ten. The Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of the church, was a guest.

Degrees Conferred by Jacksonville Lodge

The Rebekah degree was conferred upon Misses Pearl Goodell, Irene Goodell and Anetta Lakin at the meeting Friday evening of Jacksonville lodge No. 13. Mrs. Jennie McEvers, who is here for a visit from Miami, Fla., was a visitor. After the work a social hour was enjoyed, with music.

Grace Church Circles Meet With Mrs. Rowe

A Washington's Birthday tea was given Thursday afternoon by the circles of the Grace Church Pastors' Aid society, led by Mrs. A. H. Atherton and Mrs. Grant Graff. Mrs. E. H. Rowe, president of the society, was hostess at her home on West State street. A reading was given by Mrs. Brubaker and Misses Alice Holden and Edna Cleveland, students of the Woman's college, had part on the program. The house was decorated in flags and the guests were reminded of the day when refreshments were served. About one hundred and forty were present.

Chicken Supper at Westminster.

The chicken supper at Westminster church Friday night was an attraction for more than 150 people. The preparations had been made on a generous scale by Mrs. J. Marshall Miller's circle of the Ladies' Aid society and the visitors were all well cared for. Miss Vivian Boston was in charge of the dining room and the decorations were suggestive of Washington's birthday. Flags and flowers were both used very effectively on the two large tables and a number of smaller ones.

Members of Mrs. Miller's circle are Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, Mrs. Anna Kitner, Mrs. J. T. Gunn, Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. Ensley Moore, Miss Belle McFarland, Mrs. George Massey, Miss Grace Hadden, Mrs. J. A. Ayers, Mrs. M. M. McComb, Mrs. Emma Bland, Miss Clara Russel, Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Mrs. Ernest Tilton, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Miss Vivian Boston.

The supper was one of the most successful held at the church for several years and members of the committee received many compliments. The serving was done by members of Prof. L. C. Robinson's class in the Sunday school.

IN HOSPITAL MANY MONTHS

A letter from Henry P. Day to Jacksonville friends states that he is still in a Peoria hospital, where he has been since an accident which resulted in a broken leg. Mr. Day has been confined to a bed in the hospital for nine and a half months. Naturally this has been a long and wearisome period for Mr. Day, but he makes the best of the situation. Because of conditions abroad Mr. Day hears only once in three or four months from his brother, Prof. Alfred E. Day, of Beirut, Syria.

ILLINOIS SCIENTISTS MEET.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 23.—Knox College is entertaining for two days the tenth annual meeting of the Illinois Academy of Science. The opening session this afternoon was devoted to the annual reports of the officers. Tomorrow morning will be given over to a symposium discussion on public health problems.

ANTICIPATE INCREASE IN INFANT MORTALITY

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 28.—The Berlin Vorwerts anticipates an increase in infant mortality this year as compared with 1916, as a consequence of the rise in the price of milk from 32 to 44 pfennings a liter.

STATE AUDITOR HAS BROAD POWERS

Recent Decision of Supreme Court Emphasizes the Responsibility of This Office

By the decision of the supreme court in the case of the board of agriculture against former Auditor James J. Brady, the court defines powers of the auditor and holds that his responsibility is greater than has been usually considered to be the case. The auditor is declared to be an examining officer to audit claims against the state, and the legislature cannot deprive him of any of his powers.

Referring more particularly to the powers of the auditor the court said:

"The constitution created the office of the auditor of public accounts on whose warrant alone money was to be drawn from the treasury. He was made the official examiner of accounts and claims against the state, which must be verified by him. The duty to determine whether a particular claim constitutes an obligation against the state is implied by the title of his office, and it is only when he draws his warrant for what he finds to be a proper charge against the state that it can be paid by the state treasurer. It is not within the power of the general assembly to deprive the auditor of public accounts of the power conferred upon him by the constitution to audit claims and charges against the state created in pursuance of an appropriation made by law."

UTILITIES COMPANY APPEAALS CASE

Some time ago the Springfield Gas & Electric company obtained a temporary injunction to restrain the city from placing wires on the company poles. Recently Judge Norman L. Jones dissolved the injunction and the company was granted an appeal to the appellate court.

The company has 3,000 poles in Springfield and objects to the city using these poles because the city is now selling electric current for domestic consumption.

ROUND TABLE TO MEET AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The Domestic Science Round Table will meet this afternoon at Illinois Woman's College, with Miss Isabel F. Walker serving as hostess. "The Cost of High Living ve the High Cost of Living" will be the subject of the afternoon and will be in the hands of Mrs. Fred B. Hopper. The Round Table topic will be "Sunday Night Suppers."

The change in meeting place was made necessary by illness in the home of Mrs. Henry V. Stearns.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Estate of Benjamin C. Pyatt, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin C. Pyatt late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having clams against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ninth day of February, A. D. 1917.

Edith Dunlap, Administratrix.
Carl E. Robinson, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF ACCOUNTS OF S. A. THOMPSON, BANKRUPT

In pursuance of an order of the U. S. District Court for the southern district of Illinois, southern division, sitting in bankruptcy, entered February 10, 1917, the undersigned, as trustee of the estate of S. A. Thompson, bankrupt, will, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on February 27, 1917, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the bankruptcy court room, No. 226½ South Sixth street, Springfield, Illinois, twenty open accounts, aggregating $142.13, formerly the property of the above bankrupt. List of accounts may be obtained from the undersigned.

Terms—Twenty per cent cash; balance on approval of sale.

A. J. Chism, Trustee.
Springfield, Illinois.

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of Woodson State Bank located at Woodson, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business of the 17 day of February 1917 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

Loans:		
Loans on real estate		$ 11,950.00
Loans on collateral security	1,108.00	
Other loans and discounts	66,319.46	$ 82,377.46
Overdrafts		1,144.02
Investments:		
Public service corporation bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00
Miscellaneous resources:		
Banking house	2,990.79	
Furniture and fixtures	2,672.00	5,662.79
Due from banks:		
National	8,212.17	8,212.17
Cash on hand:		
Currency	1,796.00	
Gold coin	5.00	
Silver coin	731.75	
Minor coin	84.44	2,597.19
Other cash resources:		
Checks and other cash items	495.64	495.64
Total resources		107,489.27

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
Surplus fund		500.00
Undivided profits	1,131.78	
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	354.47	777.31
Deposits:		
Time certificates	24,865.10	
Savings, subject to notice	1,649.99	
Demand, subject to check	54,696.87	81,211.96
Total liabilities		107,489.27

I, W. T. Craig, President of the Woodson State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. CRAIG, President.

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WINCHESTER JUNIORS GIVE "QUALITY STREET"

Comedy Well Received by Large Audience at Lyric Theatre—Union Meetings Will Begin Next Week—Other Brief Notes and Personals.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 23.—A large and enthusiastic audience assembled at the Lyric theatre here this evening to witness the high school juniors in their presentation of the comedy "Quality Street." The play was a good one and the fact that each of the actors did his part in finished manner made the evening a time of genuine enjoyment for the many who attended.

Following is the cast:

Valentine Brown—Earl Lashmet.
Ensign Blades—James Coultas.
Lieutenant Spicer—Albert Hainsfurther, Jr.
Master Arthur Wellesley Tomson—Raymond Funk.
A Recruiting Sargeant—Cecil Brown.
Isabella—Ida Waggoner.
Miss Susan Throssel—Lorette Coultas.
Miss Phoebe Throssel—Helen McLaughlin.
Miss Willoughby—Kathryn Clark.
Miss Fannie Willoughby—Francis Northcutt.
Miss Henrietta Turnbull—Mildred Carter.
Charlotte Parratt—Ruth Coultas.
Patty—Charlotte Chance.

Mrs. J. C. Grout was the instructor and much credit is due her for the success of the play.

Guy and Glen Overton managed the play and Mrs. William E. Coultas had charge of the properties. Excellent music was furnished by the Winchester orchestra.

Ausmus Funeral Friday

The remains of Gus Ausmus arrived on the noon train today from Alton and were taken at once to the Christian church where a brief service was held in charge of the Rev. G. E. Prewitt. The body was accompanied here by relatives of the deceased from Alsey. Interment was made in Winchester cemetery.

The deceased was but twenty-five years of age and had spent the greater part of his life here.

Many Entertainments

Winchester is having a veritable series of entertainments. Monday and Tuesday there will be vaudeville at the Lyric by out-of-town talent. Thursday, March 1, will occur the presentation of the home talent minstrels. On March 2, pupils of the third and fourth grades will give an entertainment at the Lyric.

Mrs. E. J. Frost and son, Robert, left this afternoon for St. Louis and are expected to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lankford have completed a short visit here and returned to their home in Alsey.

Miss Tessie Hepworth of Alsey was a Friday visitor here.

Union Meeting Plans

Pastors of the four Protestant churches have perfected plans for a revival series, to begin next Tuesday in the Presbyterian church and to be in charge of the four pastors jointly. The denominations represented will be the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian.

Pupils of the third grade are rejoicing in the presence in their room of a handsome new American flag, the gift of Sol Hainsfurther.

The board of commissioners of Scott county, consisting of E. E. Watt, Elmer Walker and Charles Thady were in Jacksonville this afternoon and inspected the Morgan county court house. The purpose of the visit was to gain suggestions regarding the repair of the Scott county court house and C. A. Boruff, the county clerk, acted as a guide to the visitors.

SEE THE
Willys-Knight roadster — the gem of automobiles. J. F. Claus Overland Co.

SMITH SURE OF A RECORD VOTE

Greene and Macoupin Counties Show Extraordinary G. O. P. Strength.

Springfield Record—Despite their natural strong democratic tendencies Greene and Macoupin counties are going to give Senator E. S. Smith a big vote in his race for judge of the seventh judicial circuit. This was the statement of friends here today, who have just returned from these two counties, where they have been working in the interest of Smith. Smith himself was in the two counties the early part of the week, and was greeted by large audiences at every meeting.

Under the leadership of Charles G. Briggle, chairman of the country central committee, all of Sangamon county is organizing to rally to the support of Senator Smith. Meetings will be held in several towns and villages next week. Senator Smith will arrange to talk in the large communities and his supporters will address the voters in the smaller ones.

Meetings Well Attended.

In Springfield work of organizing the wards is being completed. Meetings nightly at Smith's headquarters on South Sixth srteet are being well attended.

Chairman Briggle is arranging to have several speakers address ward meetings scheduled for next week at headquarters. He did not know definitely today who they would be but said he would announce the program the latter part of this week.

"The entire outlook could not be better," declared Mr. Briggle. "I feel confident that Sangamon county will have a Republican judge on the bench for the first time in years."

Sporting goods direct from Ashland Mfg. Co. Full display. Factory representative in charge. Come in and look them over.
J. A. Obermeyer & Son.

EXPENSIVE GOODS.

Some idea of the capital required to carry on business today may be inferred from a few facts observed in a city clothing store yesterday. A table, not at all large, was piled with boxes of stockings, not so very many of them either, but they represented a wholesale expenditure of $400. Four piles of suits arranged on tables and not so very large piles of suits, cost $1160 wholesale. Another merchant was looking over some samples brought by a traveling shoe salesman and he picked up a pair of not very superior looking ladies' shoes costing at wholesale seven dollars a pair.

MEETINGS AT HEBRON

The protracted meetings at Hebron church, Sinclair, are being continued this week with encouraging results. While not as many have been reached as the pastor and the members would have liked, still a goodly number have expressed a desire for a better life and members have been quickened. The worthy pastor, Rev. G. T. Wetzel, is conducting the services himself and his people fully appreciate his efforts for good. The meetings will probaby continue next week.

BROKE HIS ARM

Thomas Barber residing a few miles north of the city, told a Journal reporter yesterday to advise everybody who had an automobile with a self starter to use the latter. His didn't work quite to suit him so he took the crank and began to turn it about rapidly in the orthodox way when the thing kicked and Mr. Barber went into the house with his right arm broken at the wrist. He telephoned for medical assistance and had the member set and he is getting along as well as can be expected but he will be a cripple for some time to come.

CAPT. SWALES OPPOSES REST ROOM IN MONUMENT

Well Known Veteran Outlines His Views on This Subject in Letter to George Faul.

Chicago, Illinois, Feb. 21, 1917.
(4352 North Troy Street.)

Dear Comrade Faul:

This is to congratulate you on being elected the second time as commander of Matt Starr Post, No. 378, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, and also to ask you to use your influence against erecting our monument with a "resting room" attachment. There should be nothing in the way of "commercialism" connected with so sacred movement. The monument should be built with the sole purpose in view of perpetuating the memory of those who gave the best years of their lives to save the Union from destruction and wipe the foul stain of human slavery from Old Glory and make it the grandest flag that was ever kissed by God's sun—a flag that has never yet known defeat since the days of Valley Forge and the crimson stained fields of Gettysburg and in '98 over the ramparts of the haughty Don in Cuba, the Gem of the Antilles, where it carried freedom to the oppressed of that fair island which had been under the iron heel of Spanish dominion for several centuries. You know what a "rest room would mean in connection with the shaft. I do not want to reflect on the character of the average "park philosopher," whose habitat is mainly in Central Park from early May to November. They are the fellows who would monopolize the space for "resting," for a great many of them were born tired, and will continue so till the end of their existence. If the merchants of Jacksonville want a "rest room" for out of town visitors and customers let them build one at their own expense, and not at the expense of the Morgan County Monument association and the voters who sanctioned the proposition at the polls last fall. I was led to make these remarks on account of having read something in the Jacksonville papers several weeks ago about connecting a rest room with the proposed monument. Don't tolerate such a thought for a moment and fight against it in and out of the post on the street, or wherever you may be, for, as I have hinted above, it would be a "resting place for Weary Willies" and other undesirables.

I hardly ever pick up a local paper that I do not read of the passing of some old comrade down there who has grown tired of the struggle and has answered the last call of the Grim Sergeant. I was greatly shocked when I read of the tragic death of Capt. Smith. He had a splendid record in the army and to his everlasting credit let it be said that others told of his heroism, and there was little or none of the spirit of bragadocio in his make up. What he and his comrades did at Allatoona Pass will always remain as one of the most brilliant and important episodes of the great Atlanta campaign and the names of those who "Held the Fort" on that fateful day—a day that saw hell painted on the sky by the crashing musketry and flashing artillery—will have their niche in the hall of fame while their names will be written in letters of living light high on the scroll of fame to last till time shall be no more.

Most of us have reached the time of life when we can realize what this little poem means:

"An old soldier with hair snow white
Sat looking at the night.
A busy, shining angel came with things
Like chevrons on his wings.
He said, "the detail has been made;
Report to your brigade."
The soldier heard the message that was sent.
Then rose, and died, and went."

My greetings go out to you and all members of the post with the hope that your last days may be your best days, and when our weary feet touch the shining shore of the eternal camping ground, may it be said of us that we all did our duty as God gave us to see it.

I came to Chicago last June and have been living with my only daughter and her husband away out here on the northwestern rim of the big melting pot. I rarely see the little old bronze button as those who wear them are as scarce as angels' visits, which are few and far between. The community is one of the most cosmopolitan that you can imagine. There is little war talk among the people out here as they seem to be afraid of saying the wrong thing at the wrong time and starting something. Their sympathies go according to their nationalities, which demonstrates the truth of the old saying "that blood is thicker than water." However, there is one predominating question that all are considering, and that is the high cost of living. For example the little old common spud is retailing here at 85 cents a peck. Beef is a luxury and has never been so high since the female bovine jumped over the moon, if you remember when that was. However, I presume conditions are the same everywhere so why trouble about circumstances which we cannot control?

I am still on the water vehicle, which I mounted about a quarter of a century ago and expect to remain there anyhow till the people of Jacksonville settle on some plan by which they can secure an abundant supply of aqua pura. The supply here is inexhaustible as we have Lake Michigan to draw from, and it is the wettest and purest that ever went down in one's gullet. I think I can safely say I average a gallon a day.

Some time when you are not too "busy" drop me a line and I will rejoice with exceeding great joy to hear from you.

Yours fraternally,
J. M. Swales.

MRS. ROWE SEEKS TO HOLD CHICAGO POST

Story Indicates That Relations Between Mayor and Commissioner of Welfare are Not Cordial—A Real Estate Deal.

According to a story in the Chicago Tribune, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe is making an effort to hold her position as commissioner of public welfare, altho the city council failed to make an appropriation for her salary during the coming year.

For some months is has been quite apparent to those familiar with municipal affairs in Chicago that cordial relations which existed between Mayor Thompson and Mrs. Rowe when her appointment was made have disappeared. This, according to the Tribune, was partially due to the affairs made public a year ago when Mrs. Page Waller Eaton charged Mrs. Rowe with demanding a part of her salary each month, intimating that the sum was to be paid to a relative of the mayor. This incident was only partially the cause of differences between the mayor and Mrs. Rowe, the Tribune says, and presents this story about a proposed lodging house deal:

Lodging House Deal.

"More than a year ago Marks & Co., 848 West Madison street, offered to sell to the city a lot at Randolph and Morgan streets as a site for a municipal lodging house. The city had a site at 19-21-23 North Peoria street, but the neighborhood protested so vigorously that the project was dropped.

"Marks & Co. proposed to accept the Peoria street site as part payment for their Randolph and Morgan corner. They agreed to take the former at the price the city paid for it—$20,000—and asked an additional $20,000 in cash.

"The deal hung fire. But word came to Marks & Co. that it would be well for them to see Jacob H. Osborne, a "loan agent," in the Fort Dearborn Building. A member of the firm called upon Mr. Osborne. He questioned whether Mr. Osborne was in a position to help the deal. And then according to the story, Mr. Osborne displayed the letter containing the offer of Marks & Co. to sell.

Confers With Mayor.

"But it happened that Louis Marks had known Mayor Thompson for thirty years. He went directly to the mayor for information. Somebody discovered Jacob H. Osborne is the father of Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe.

"There followed a call for Mrs. Rowe to visit Mayor Thompson's office. Just what occurred is known to those two alone, but when the council displayed an intention to eliminate Mrs. Rowe's department from the budget there was lacking that ardent support shown for her by the administration during the investigation of the "Mazie-says-you've-got-to-come-across" charges made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton."

Star cheese. Douglas.

BEARDSTOWN YOUTH ACQUITTED OF BURGLARY

Circumstantial Evidence Showed He Was Guilty of Assisting in a Kansas City Robbery.

Arthur Woods, a Beardstown youth, has returned to his home there after being cleared of the charge of burglary in a Kansas City, Mo., court. His acquittal was partially due to character witnesses from Beardstown. It seems that young Woods went to Kansas City in search of employment and while in the railroad yards was approached by a stranger and asked if he wanted to do a little work. As Woods was looking for a job he readily agreed to assist in moving a small safe. He helped to move the safe to a truck and was moving along the street with the stranger when the two were accosted by a policeman. The "employer" ran so swiftly that he escaped but Woods without any sense of guilt, stayed on the job. He was arrested charged with moving stolen property as the safe belonged to the Heinz Pickle company and contained about $400 in cash. The young man was unable to convince the police of his innocence and he was held for trial.

SOUTH JACKSONVILLE SEWERAGE PLANS PROGRESS

A topographical survey of South Jacksonville is being prepared by the Caldwell Engineering Co. for presentation to the village board at the next regular meeting the first Wednesday evening in March. The results of the survey will be embodied in a map which will show the levels and grades which will have to be considered in planning the proposed South Jacksonville Sewerage system.

The matter of a sewerage system for South Jacksonville was taken up with the city council the last week in December, Judge W. E. Thomson appearing for the village. The feasibility of a connection with the city system was discussed and Engineer Henderson assured the committee that a plat would be necessary before the city would be able to enter any sort of agreement.

EXPRESSION RECITAL AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

A recital of beginning students in the College of Expression, pupils of Miss Margaret Constance, was held Friday afternoon at Music Hall, I. W. C., and the following numbers were given:

"First Ball"—Miss Ruth Hillerby.

"Johney's History Lesson"—Miss Velma Bordner.

"Tesekiah Brown's Courtship"—Miss Magdalene Mershon.

"The Court of Boyville"—Miss Nylene Prewitt.

Misses Magdalene Mershon, Elva Grace Cleveland, Alice Holder, Bernice Wood, Marian DePew and Prettyman took part in a well presented recital program the week before.

Children's Wash Suits

Spring and Summer Showing of the New Styles and Fabrics

Wash Suits, guaranteed fast colors, all styles, materials, colors and novelty effects.
These goods were purchased before the rise in prices and affords the mothers an exceptional inducement at this time to supply their season's wants while the assortments are in their completeness.

Fabrics	Styles	Colors
Chambrays	Junior Norfolks	White, Blue
Linens	Tommy Tucker	Tan and Grey
Madras	Military Norfolk	Narrow Stripes
Ducks	Novelty Belters	Blazer Stripes
Poplins	Middies	in Green, Brown,
Crashes	Sailor, Byron or	Blue, Rose, Gray
Repps	Convertable Eton	Pink and
Zephyrs	Collars	Red

—Ages: 2 to 8—

Prices—$1.00, $3.00

Showing During the Week in East Windows

MYERS BROTHERS.

H. F. KORS, FORMER CASS COUNTY MAN, DEAD

Had Been Living in Independence, Kansas—Funeral to be Held Today—Virginia News Notes.

Virginia, Illinois, February 23.—The death of Mr. H. F. Kors, a well known business man, formerly of this city, occurred Wednesday at his late home in Independence, Kan., after several weeks illness. Mr. Kors was born in Beardstown, Ill., Dec. 2nd, 1846 and was educated in the common and parochial schools of that city. He was married to Miss Laura Finney, Jan. 12, 1869 and to this union was born seven children, one daughter, Mrs. Grace Riley now deceased, and six sons, namely, Martin L., Ted S., Preston V., Frank H., Harry E. and Howard W., who with their mother survive. Mr. Kors has held many public offices in this county. He served as deputy clerk for a number of years, later was elected circuit clerk and recorder, in which office he served two terms, retiring in 1900. He removed to Independence, Kans., about ten years ago.

The remains arrived in this city this morning over the C. P. & St. L. train, accompanied by the family. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church Saturday at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Max B. Wiles. Interment will be made in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newberry of Beardstown will move to this city, where Mr. Newberry has employment in a garage.

Morris Jockish and daughters, Miss Lena and Mrs. Grace Allison, son Lloyd, left Tuesday for a trip to Mission, Texas, on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leeper of Chandlerville are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday at a Springfield hospital. Mrs. Leeper will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Pendelton of this city.

Mr. Wm. Huffman purchased a new Dodge 5 passenger car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer was tendered a farewell party by their friends Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will move to the J. A. McClure farm southwest of this city.

Supt. Stice of city schools and Mrs. Stice entertained the teachers at their home Tuesday evening at a George Washington party.

The Postal Savings department of the Virginia postoffice will be discontinued owing to lack of interest in the business.

Joe Smith purchased the shoe repair shop of W. S. Tayar on the west side of the square and will conduct the same, having taken possession today.

Mrs. Earl Smith and infant son left today for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trimble at Girard.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY — $12.50 AND $15.00 SPRING SILK DRESSES AT HERMAN'S.

CHAPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward entertain-Dakota are visiting friends and relatives here.

Henry Edelbrock of Jacksonville was here on business today.

Mrs. B. A. Cratz of Concord spent Friday evening with friends here.

Mrs. Forest Clark of Mt. Sterling is visiting Mrs. A. White and family.

Dean Antrobus, Werner Onken, Alden Allen, Chalmers Bayliss and Melvin Johnson are attending the tournament in Jacksonville, this week.

Hunt Sargent and wife of Bluffs visited friends here the first of the week.

Quite a few from here attended the dance in Beardstown Thursday night, making the trip in automobile, but on account of the rain, most of them had to return on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardward entertained a few friends Friday evening, to meet Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Miss Gratia Bark of Sandwich, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Anderson.

Mrs. Ernest Nienhueser gave a George Washington Party Thursday afternoon. There were about twenty-five guests present. The afternoon was spent in games and contests, Mrs. E. F. Antrobus and Mrs. I. H. Callaway receiving the prizes. Delicious refreshments were served and all spent a very delightful afternoon.

Miss Edith White and Mrs. Forest Clark went to Concord today to visit Mrs. Charles Ogle.

Frank Holliday is home from Flint, Mich., for a few days visit.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR Country Club 4 passenger car. Just arrived. J. F. Claus Overland Co.

IONA COUNCIL OBSERVES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Iona Council, No. 97, Degree of Pocahontas held their semi-monthly meeting in Red Men's hall and after initiation of candidates the Club Room, which had been tastefully decorated with flags and festoons of the national colors, was opened, the members and guests enjoying the evening with music and dancing. The Social committee then invited all into the dining room and refreshments were served.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Auburn, Feb. 23—State, county, and township officials of the department of education were present at the formal dedication of the new Auburn township high school Thursday evening. The principal address was made by State superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair, County Superintendent Edgar Pruitt and Superintendent Hugh S. Magill of Springfield, also spoke.

The new building is a model township high school. It contains more than twenty rooms, and includes a fully equipped gymnasium and an auditorium. Crowds from all parts of the township were present for the dedication.

PUMP GUARANTEE IS FOR 1,000,000 GALLONS

Mayor Rodgers Makes Correction of Statement Previously Made

In a public address recently and at the conference of the joint committee on water supply Thursday Mayor Rodgers stated that the Layne-Fowler Engineering Co. had in making several propositions offered to install two pumps at the north side station here with a guarantee of delivering two million gallons of water per day. He further stated that the pumps would be installed at a cost of $12,280. Several propositions were made and Mayor Rodgers made an error in the statement referred to which he wishes to correct.

The company proposed to put down one 24-inch well and install a pump guaranteed to deliver one million gallons of water daily at a cost of $9,375; or they will install two pumps at a total cost of $12,280 and guarantee that these two pumps will deliver one million gallons of water a day. The error occurred in giving the impression that each of the two pumps would deliver a million gallons whereas the proposal is to guarantee that the two will deliver one million gallons.

The Layne-Fowler company is a large concern and has pumps installed in a great many cities, Springfield being among the number. A great deal of the work has been along the line of installing plants for irrigation purposes but their experience has been wide and long in various lines of pumping and water production. The guarantee which they are willing to give for well and pump at the north side station is based upon 5 per cent of the original cost of the installation. That is, the estimate where a guarantee is required is made 5 per cent higher than would otherwise be true.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS TODAY, AT HERMAN'S.

"CHIMES OF NORMANDY" AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The Illinois College chorus will give Planquette's "Chimes of Normandy" Friday evening, March 9, at the Grand Opera house. The work of practice has been in progress since early in the year and the presentation will be awaited with interest. Frank W. Phillips will be here from Bloomington and will assist in the solo work.

Martha Washington Candy. Douglas.

MARRIED IN DETROIT.

Mention was made recently of the approaching marriage of Miss Grace Turley to R. H. Headen in Detroit. A letter and telegram received by Mrs. Ella Turley of 335 West North street gives brief details of the marriage. The service was solemnized in Detroit Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Headen will make that city their home.

For Itching Scalp

You do not want a slow treatment for itching scalp when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair.

Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or $1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and also inexpensive.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE WILLARD'S BLISTER

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

LIFE NEARLY EBBED AWAY

But Daughter Helps To Restore Sick Mother Again to Health And Duty.

Highwood, Mich.—"I was in a serious condition, and my life was nearly gone," writes Mrs. Clara Avery, of this place, "but I am feeling well now, as the result of having taken Cardui, the woman's tonic.

My sufferings extended over many years, and were made up of female troubles, such as backache, pain in my side, and dreadful dizzy spells.

I was all run down, and hardly able to drag around, when my oldest daughter got me a bottle of Cardui.

I had no faith in it, but took it nevertheless, and before I had finished half a bottle, I got better. Now I am well and able to do all my work."

Women who have to drudge away, at their own housework, often have to suffer from the results of overstrained womanly organs.

It should be a comfort for them to know that for such pains and weakness, there is at hand, on every dealer's shelf, a remedy, Cardui, the woman's tonic.

This successful tonic, prepared from nature's harmless herbs, aids nature in building up strength, for the worn-out womanly constitution.

It relieves the symptoms. It reaches the cause. It helps to make you well. Try Card-u-i. ER8

"JIM" BRADY IN BAD WAY PHYSICALLY

Famous Broadway Figure In Health Breakdown—Known for Years as Collector of Diamonds.

New York, Feb. 23—Broadway is never again to see the resplendent figure of "Diamond Jim" Brady. The man who for years has enjoyed the reputation of being the most bejeweled on earth has tangoed his last tango and partaken of his last midnight supper in the Times Square district where he has so long been a familiar figure.

Mr. Brady is the man who was supposed to have knocked into splinters the old saying that you can't mix pleasure with business. The latest developments, however, indicate that the old saying still holds good. "Diamond Jim," according to word received by his friends, is critically ill at Atlantic City, and his physicians hold out no hope of his recovery. His huge bulk and iron frame have at last given way to the strain of Mr. Brady's persistent effort to crowd 30 hours into a 24-hour day.

Began as Salesman

James Buchanan Brady, to give him his full name, has long been one of New York's most picturesque figures. He is a man who made a business of spending. He is credited with having been America's greatest salesman. He used to be a baggage smasher in the Grand Central station here. Somehow he got a job as salesman for a railway supply house. He made up his mind before he went out that, to be a success, he had to make such an impression on each and every person he visited that he wouldn't be forgotten. The method he employed was to garb himself in the gayest raiment. He looked like a negro minstrel except that he wasn't in blackface. The men he called on gasped when they saw him, or ridiculed him, but they didn't forget him. What was more, some of them gave orders for goods.

From that day to this Brady has been a spectacular figure wherever he has appeared. He started as a salesman when purchasing agents had wider latitude in railway buying than they have today. He rarely failed to get an immediate audience when he visited a purchasing agent. His visiting card was a $100 bill. He used to cut the bill in half and place one half in an envelope with a note saying that the other half was outside and wanted to see the gentleman.

Brady's success in business was a sensation and his income enormous. In the course of time he became president of a big car company, vice president of the largest railway supply house in the world and a director in many corporations.

A Great Spender

He was a great man for entertaining. He spent tens of thousands of dollars each year in a few restaurants along Broadway. When he traveled he usually took a lot of persons with him in his private car. He was an inveterate first nighter, and no one in America probably has spent more money on the theater than has "Diamond Jim." In the days when there was racing around New York he maintained a stable of thorobreds and was a constant visitor to the race tracks. He liked a prize fight and seldom missed a bout between fist men. He backed more than one who needed capital.

Brady's friends tell a thousand stories about the peculiarities, habits and doings of this man, whose life has had as many facets as one of his own blue white diamonds. Some have found their way into print; others haven't. His jewels that have given to him his Broadway name are celebrated the world over. Mr. Brady collected not diamonds alone. He had a passion for all sorts of precious stones. He used them to vary the decoration of his evening dress. One night he would wear studs, cuff buttons and waistcoat buttons of diamonds. Another night he would display rubies. Perhaps the next time he would be a-glitter with splendid emeralds. He buttoned his shirts with diamonds. His suspender buckles glittered with the finest white stones. He had walking sticks set with diamonds. He carried a watch worth $10,000. In the handle of one of his umbrellas was a jewel worth $1,500. His garter clasps and even his underwear were ornamented with gems.

His wardrobe was a magnificent one, and it is doubtful if Mr. Brady himself knew how many suits of clothes for various wears he possessed. He frequently changed his entire wearing apparel half a dozen times a day. The latest wrinkle from London was displayed by him days before Broadway woke up to the fact something new in sartorial effects had been evolved.

Queer as it may seem, Mr. Brady has always been next door to a teetotaler. Only on rare occasions was he known to take a drink, and he never was known to smoke. As an eater, however, he went to the limit of the game, and it is his life-long habit of over-feeding that is held responsible by his physicians for his breakdown.

PUBLIC SALE

Consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, grain, farm implements and hay, one mile south of Point Church, 6 miles west of Jacksonville, Tuesday, Feb. 27th, commencing at 10:30 A. M. J. W. Wilson.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerorda Ferreira, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Gerorda Ferreira deceased, have caused my final report and account as such executor to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan county, and that I shall apply to said court on Monday the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an approval of said report and account and for my final discharge, at which time and place, all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.

Geo. A. Pitta, Executor.

MRS. LANGFORD'S FUNERAL HELD AT MANCHESTER

Long Time Citizen There Had Been Ill for Weeks—Manchester News Nots.

Manchester, Illinois, February 27.—Minor Langford died at his home here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months. He was past seventy years of age and a veteran of the civil war. Mr. Langford and his family have resided here for the past several years. He leaves a wife and several children. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday, conducted by Rev. N. M. Antrobus. Interment in Manchester cemetery.

The basketball team accompanied by Superintendent C. F. Fahrnkopf, went to Jacksonville Thursday where they will enter the tournament now in progress in the David Prince gymnasium. They are scheduled to play Jacksonville High School this morning.

Mrs. Mary Hodges left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Winchester, after which she will return to her home in Laredo, Texas.

George Blevins, who has for the past four weeks been confined in a Detroit hospital critically ill with pneumonia, arrived home Tuesday. He was accompanied by Claude Martin who has been with him during his illness. Though very much weakened by the trip he is improving as well as could be expected. His sister, Mrs. S. G. Sykes, of White Hall, spent Tuesday afternoon with him.

Misses Rena and Bertha Owens of Canton were called to their home Tuesday by the death of their step-father, Minor Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Holderman and children of Navarre, Kansas, and Mrs. Fred Funston of Colorado Springs, Colo., departed for their homes Wednesday night, after an extended visit with their uncle James Cooksey. Mrs. Funston's husband is a nephew of the late General Funston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick and little son of Yuma, Colo., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's brother, Chas. Woodall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas spent Wednesday in Roodhouse, where Mr. Thomas consulted Dr. Carson of Chicago in regard to his health.

Mrs. Belle Potts spent Wednesday in Roodhouse.

Penn Wright and family of near Murrayville have moved to Mrs. S. A. Wilson's farm north of town.

U. C. Pearce left Wednesday for a visit with friends in and near Sidney, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lakin and family have moved to their home north of town.

Mrs. Hannah Chapman, C. D. Chapman and Louise Pearce spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Electric lights are being installed in the department store of C. D. Chapman.

—SHILOH—

Vinton Bourn of Cracker's Bend attended the Foster sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goveia spent a day recently with Jacksonville relatives.

Vinton Bourn and family, Misses Estella and Dorothy Bourn and Leo Bourn, took dinner recently at the home of John Bourn.

Walter Bourn and family were recent callers at the home of Elmer Goveia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goveia and daughter Bernice spent a day recently at the home of Mrs. Goveia's mother, Mrs. Hennessy.

Alvin Carpenter and family were guests at the home of Spencer Carpenter Sunday.

Glenn Stanley of the Concord neighborhood was a visitor in Shiloh this week.

Leo Bourn was visiting home folks Sunday.

Walter Bourn, James Black, John Burmeister and Alvin Carpenter were business visitors in Jacksonville this week.

Roy Black is reported ill at his home here.

James Black was a caller one day this week at the home of William Bourn.

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CHAPIN

John Reed and wife and son Elmer of Berlin, N. D., are spending the week in Chapin visiting old friends and relatives.

W. Woodward and wife and Mrs. F. E. Blair spent Thursday at the home of James Hutches.

A Parent-Teachers Association was organized of 21 members in Chapin Wednesday night by Mrs. Orville Bright of Chicago at a meeting held at the home of H. E. Tucker.

Officers elected were:

Mrs. J. F. Burnham, president.
Dr. J. H. Fountain, vice-president.
John Taylor, secretary.
Mrs. R. D. Omer, treasurer.

Mrs. Ella Nienhiser entertained at a Washington Birthday party at her home Thursday afternoon a few friends.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed who were formerly residents of this neighborhood but who for the past 14 years have been living in Berlin, N. D.

Hiram Lane who has been living on the G. H. Nergenah farm for the past two years has moved into Chapin and will occupy the John Tholen house.

A meeting of the Bethany Bible school class of the Christian Church was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Rice and all members were present.

Frank Holliday returned home Thursday from Flint, Mich., where he has been working for the past few months.

Geo. W. Reed a former resident of Chapin but now living at Texico, Montgomery Co., was visiting friends and relatives in Chapin Thursday and Friday.

HAZEL DELL

Mrs. Carl Woodall, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home in Winchester.

Col. C. H. Taylor, who is spending the winter in Florida, writes to his friends that Florida was hard hit by the recent cold spell, young groves and gardens being killed.

Mrs. Will Dodd of Palmyra, Ill., has been visiting relatives the past week. Mrs. Dodd was formerly Miss Marie Withee.

Mrs. Elmer Bonds is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stone and Mr. James Hutches attended the funeral of James Reed at Concord Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Smith and son Warren and Mrs. John Drake visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. N. Taylor Friday.

Mrs. Piper was visiting home folks at Riggston over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sentney and daughter, Florence spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sentney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeGroot.

Miss Gladys Hill has been visiting at the home of S. C. Taylor the past week.

F. F. Fakahlman of Hull made a business trip to the city yesterday.

HEAVY TRAFFIC DAMAGES HISTORIC STRUCTURE

Roof of Famous Edifice Threatens to Fall—Old Paintings Discovered in Choir Dome—Coal Dealer Nets Large Profit

Aix-LaChapelle, Feb. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The constant procession of heavy automobile trucks past the famous Aix-la-Chapelle minister, has so shaken the historic structure that the roof, particularly the vault over the choir, threatens to fall inward.

The discovery of the precarious condition of the arched roof was made recently when the work of repainting the choir vault was undertaken. Careful investigation revealed that unless steps are taken immediately, irreparable damage may be done. The state has been appealed to to furnish the necessary funds, since the "Charlemagne Society," which cares for the edifice and was arranging for the repainting of the choir, does not feel itself able to finance so serious an undertaking as the repair of the entire roof.

The repainting work has progressed far enough to reveal in the dome of the choir, covered over by layers of plaster, old paintings that apparently date from the 15th century. The cost of restoring them, however, will amount to $25,000 or more, which is considered prohibitive at present.

Paris, Feb. — The equivalent of $80 per ton for coal is perhaps the maximum reached during the present crisis in Paris. The coal delivery man, who extorted this price from a client in great need instead of delivering it to the customers who ordered at the equivalent of $56 per ton, has been arrested.

Several other cartmen are under arrest for exploiting the high cost of living on their own account in different ways. The case is reported of one coal dealer who made the equivalent of $2500 profit on 100 tons of coal; he and another dealer who sold his product at a net profit of $14 per ton, are being prosecuted under the special law of April, 1916 against extortion.

Orphans to Have Farm Education

Rome, Feb. — Nearly a million dollars has so far been collected by the National Association for Helping the Orphans or Peasants Killed in the War. The object of the Association is to insure the farm education of these orphans so the farming race of the nation will not suffer too severely from the losses of the war.

Youthful Criminals Increase in England

London, Feb. — Juvenile crime has increased to such an extent that there is not a single vacancy in any English reformatory.

Foreigners Not to Acquire Water Rights

Christiana, Feb. — A committee of the Storthing has requested the Norwegian government not to allow in future foreigners or foreign companies to acquire Norwegian waterfalls or water power.

Oppose Bill Favoring Women

Berlin, — A bill has been submitted to the Prussian Chamber making women eligible for official positions in connection with municipalities. It is being opposed by the Conservatives and Centrists, who urge that if it is carried, women would eventually be eligible to become cabinet ministers, as in Denmark.

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GRIGGSVILLE

Griggsville, Ill., Feb. 21.—E. E. Anderson spent Tuesday in Hannibal on business.

Mrs. Amos Butterfield and daughter, Mrs. M. B. Creasey went to Jacksonville Thursday for a visit with her son Floyd and family.

Eli Tooley went to Quincy Friday and took the examination for railway mail clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry have returned to Gooding, Idaho, to again make their home.

Fred Lister of Auburn, Ill., was a week end visitor with his mother, Mrs. Abbott Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, an elderly couple of Perry were considerably bruised up Wednesday, when their horse took fright at an automobile and threw them out of the buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wade entertained a few friends at their country home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunham entertained Friday Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry.

Relatives of W. H. Wilson in Perry have received word of the death of his son-in-law, Leslie Burd at Oklahoma City.

A son, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Biddle.

Martin Driscoll, Sr., has returned from a several weeks' visit in Springfield with his son Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sr. entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpsin, Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Siehorn and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis.

BISHOP VINCENT 85 YEARS OLD.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Bishop John H. Vincent, known the world over as the founder of the chautauqua movement, received a flood of congratulations today on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. Bishop Vincent was born at Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1832, and began to preach at the age of eighteen. For many years he was the editor of the Sunday school publications of the Methodist Episcopal denomination. He retired from the active duties of the episcopate in 1904.

MANY VISITORS INSPECT ART EXHIBIT AT I. W. C.

The Work of Miss Nellie A. Knopf Will be on Display at College Thruout the Day.

Many visitors have called at Illinois Woman's college Thursday and Friday to see the pictures of Miss Nellie A. Knopf, head of the art department, and so much interest has been manifest that it was decided to continue the display today. Miss Knopf once exhibited with Western Society of Artists and has had work entered in the American Artists' exhibit and with the Chicago society of artists, and few in Jacksonville have realized the extent of her attainment.

Miss Knopf entertained Thursday afternoon at a studio tea, wherein opportunity was given the guests to see the oils done by Miss Knopf last summer on the Maine coast and at Provinceton.

Miss Knopf paints with the breadth and lack of affectation of a real artist. She handles her brush with a man's grasp, and her color sense is unusual. Among the pictures which attracted special attention were: "From a High Place" and "The Cypress Trees," which perhaps show her at her best in the use of brilliant color and interpretation of the passing moods of nature. "Brewing Storm," "Island Ledge" and "Morning Mist" in which one feels the immensity and surge of the ocean, "The Young Birches," "Opal Morning" and "Storm Clouds" in which is shown the unusual poetical quality of her work, and the appealing and sympathetic "Pine Woods" with the sunlight filtering thru on the brown needles.

A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT ON ALL SPRING HATS PURCHASED OF US TODAY. J. HERMAN.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23.—Eight hundred selected boys from ninety different cities of Massachusetts and Rhode Island have gathered in Lowell to attend the 27th annual Older Boys' conference of the Young Men's Christian associations of the two states. The conference will continue three days and will be addressed by several of the international officers and other Y. M. C. A. workers of wide prominence.

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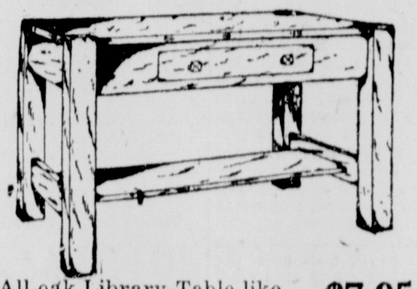

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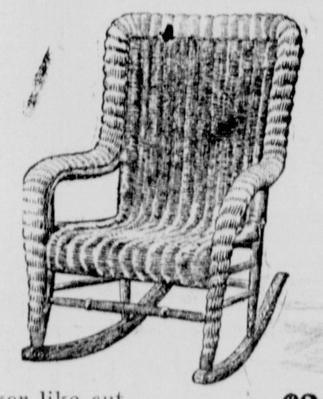

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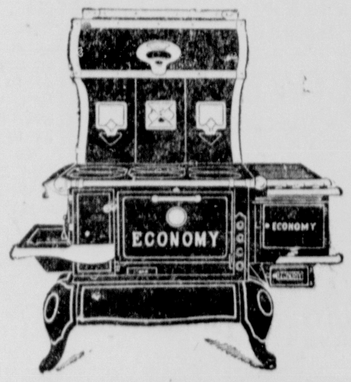

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HUNDREDS ATTEND SECOND DAY OF BIG B. B. TOURNAMENT

MANY SURPRISES RESULT OF DAY'S PLAY

Springfield Swamps Much Touted White Hall Five—Waverly Falls Before Griggsville School—Other Scores of Day.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsfield, 23; Chandlerville, 16.
Griggsville, 32; Waverly, 16.
Jacksonville, 33; Manchester, 5.
Rushville, 32; Pearl, 16.
Springfield, 48; White Hall, 10.
Virginia, 32; Chatham, 15.
Auburn, 33; Franklin, 20.
Pawnee, 22; Quincy, 19.

Games This Morning

Pittsfield vs. Griggsville.
Jacksonville vs. Rushville.
Springfield vs. Virginia.
Pawnee vs. Auburn.

Friday was a day filled with surprises in the district basketball tournament. The first was when Griggsville upset the dope basket and won from Waverly by a score of 32 to 16.

Waverly came here with the record of the highest number of points scored of any team in the tournament. Coach Colbert was confident that his team would win from Griggsville and get in the finals. Nearly the whole city of Waverly thought so too for they all come up to witness the slaughter. They saw it all right but it was their own team that took the part of the innocent lamb.

Waverly was badly off in shooting baskets and put up about the poorest game she has played this season. Griggsville has a good squad and a feature of their game was guarding. It was this that made Waverly try many long shots few of which counted.

The second surprise was the overwhelming defeat of White Hall by Springfield. White Hall was considered by many to be the one team in the district with a chance to take Springfield's measure.

Within a few minutes after the game started it could be seen that White Hall was outclassed. They could neither break up Springfield's offense and they could not get by the Springfield defense. After the first few minutes play Springfield started to scoring and at the end of the first half the score was 21 to 4 in favor of Springfield. When the final whistle blew Springfield had amassed 48 points to ten for White Hall.

It seemed that White Hall got a bad case of stage fright and did not play up to the form they are capable of showing. White Hall fought so desperately to stop Springfield's scoring that before the first half ended both Hyle and Johnson, two of White Hall's stars were disqualified for fouling.

Despite his greater height Eielson outjumped and outplayed Johson and scored 20 of Springfield's points. Dunne, Poscover and Clouser also were important cogs in the Springfield Juggernaut. Before the game ended Coach Wentz was using an entire team of second string men.

Jacksonville kept in the running by winning her first game Friday morning from Manchester by a score of 33 to 5. The Manchester team is composed of mere boys and was perhaps the youngest and lightest team ever seen on the local floor.

The boys are all new at the game. They have one of the most important requisites however, namely, a fighting spirit. They were in the game all the time and never quit until the final whistle. If the same men stick together for a couple of years, Manchester will have a hard team to beat.

Jacksonville while she won did not show much form. The men were off in shooting baskets and the team work was ragged at times. It looked as tho the game should have been won by a much larger score.

Pittsfield and Chandlerville played the opening game Friday morning. The game was not much to look at as neither team showed much class. In the first half neither team seemed to be able to locate the basket. However in the second half Pittsfield got to going and the final score was 23 to 16.

In the game between Rushville and Pearl which was the first one played Friday afternoon there was a lot of action but very little execution. The teams struggled up and down the floor for fully ten minutes during which time only a total of five points was made. The first half ended with the score 11 to 6 in favor of Rushville. Rushville in the second half ran her total up to 32, while Pearl got a total of 16.

The last game Friday afternoon was between Virginia and Chatham. Virginia was returned the winner by a score of 32 to 15. In this game Virginia displayed some of the best team work that has been seen in the tournament. The men are fast and while not of large size they seem to be able to hold their own against superior weight and may make some trouble for the other teams before the tournament is over.

Friday night's game between Pawnee and Quincy developed into the best game of the tournament so far played. The game started off slowly as neither team had a chance to warm up and were unable to locate baskets in the first half. This was especially true of Quincy and the first half ended in favor of Pawnee by a score of 10 to 7. Quincy "peped" up in the second half and tied the score and then took the lead. From then on the count was knotted and unknotted several times. The final gun found the teams tied at 19 each. In the overtime Pawnee threw a field goal and a foul goal, making the final score 22 to 19.

In the first evening game Auburn defeated Franklin in easy fashion, the final score being 33 to 20. The scores of the day follow:

Auburn-Franklin.

Auburn:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Laird, f	9	2	20
McLaughlin, f	1	0	2
Harms, c	3	0	6
Harris, c	1	0	2
Ramsey, g	1	0	2
Barbee, g	0	1	1
Totals	15	3	33
Franklin:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Smith, f	2	0	4
Miller, f	1	0	2
Woods, f	0	0	0
Read, f	1	0	2
Burnett, c	5	0	10
Grey, g	1	0	2
Grady, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	20

Pawnee-Quincy.

Pawnee:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Sollinger, f	2	0	4
Golightly, f	4	0	8
Miller, c	1	1	3
Wright, c	0	1	1
Chambers, g	3	0	6
White, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22
Quincy:	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Steinback, f	0	0	0
Waters, f	2	0	4
Lummes, f	3	1	7
Bush, c	1	4	6
Welch, c	0	0	0
Leindecker, g	1	0	2
Meyer, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Pittsfield-Chandlerville

Pittsfield	FG.	FT.	TP.
Kendrick, f	7	1	15
Andrew, f	3	0	6
Conroy, c	1	0	2
Allsup, g	0	0	0
Dutton, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	23
Chandlerville	FG.	FT.	TP.
Garner, f	1	0	2
Schnell, f	1	0	2
Williams, c	2	0	4
Phelps, g	3	0	6
Clegg, g	0	0	0
Marcy g	1	0	2
Totals	8	0	16

Waverly-Griggsville

Waverly	FG.	FT.	TP.
McMahon, f	1	0	2
Colbert, f	0	0	0
Redfern, f	0	0	0
Hughes, c	4	4	12
Woods, g	0	0	0
Lyons, g	1	0	2
Totals	6	4	16
Griggsville	FG.	FT.	TP.
Burland, f	3	0	6
Brierly, f	8	0	16
Pennock, c	3	2	8
Williams, g	1	0	2
Plummer, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	2	32

Jacksonville-Manchester

Jacksonville	FG.	FT.	TP.
Walker, f	3	0	6
Hudson, f	5	3	13
Towle, f	2	0	4
Dunlap, f	2	0	4
Hull, c	3	0	6
Molohon, c	0	0	0
Reynolds, g	0	0	0
Green, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Rexroat, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33
Manchester	FG.	FT.	TP.
Funk, f	0	0	0
Sloan, f	0	1	1
Lakin, c	1	2	4
Windsor, g	0	0	0
Correa, g	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	5

Pearl-Rushville

Pearl	FG.	FT.	TP.
Lockett, f	3	2	8
Moore, f	2	0	4
Boren, c	2	0	4
Garrison, g	0	0	0
Lacy, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	16
Rushville	FG.	FT.	TP.
Esslinger, f	6	0	12
Parrott, f	4	0	8
Hulks, c	1	0	2
Moench, g	3	0	6
Davis, g	0	4	4
Totals	14	4	32

Springfield-White Hall

Dunne, f	5	0	10
Poscover, f	4	2	10
Edwards, f	0	0	0
Poli, f	0	0	0
Eielson, c	10	0	20
Locke, c	1	0	2
Clouser, g	0	2	2
Jones, g	0	0	0
Peasley, g	2	0	4
Sternaman, g	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	48
White Hall	FG.	FT.	TP.
Vandaveerf f	1	0	2
Hyle, f	1	0	2
Seeley, f	0	0	0
oJhnson, c	0	0	0
Boman, c	0	0	0
Culbertson, g	1	0	2
Vermillion, g	0	4	4
Totals	3	4	10

Virginia-Chatham

Virginia	FG.	FT.	TP.
Bukum, f	6	2	14
Fox, f	4	0	8
Duncan, c	0	0	0
Kline, g	2	0	4
McCurley, g	3	0	0
Totals	15	2	32
Chatham	FG.	FT.	TP.
Sumtre, f	1	3	5
Byers, f	0	0	0
Keller, c	4	0	8
Wilcoxen, g	0	0	0
Barbre, g	1	0	2
Totals	6	3	15

OTHER DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCORES

At Champaign.

Monticello, 41; Newman, 26.
Garret, 1; Deland, 0. (Forfeit).
Champaign, 29; Bement, 21.
Farmer City, 22; Arthur, 25.
Tuscola-Longview. (Forfeited to Tuscola.)

At Joliet.

Chicago Heights, 21; Harvey, 21.
Cicero, 24; Lockport, 6.
Waukegan, 26; New Trier, 18.
Ottawa, 29; Sheffield, 12.
Waukegan, 41; Depue, 24.
Kankakee, 9; New Trier, 23.
Tonica, 11; Dwight, 28.
Joliet, 43; Antioch, 17.
Mason, 18; Morris, 16.

At Aurora.

Batavia, 22; West Chicago, 17.
Hinsdale, 45; Yorkville, 9.
Elburn, 30; Llano, 20.

At Rockford.

Crystal Lake, 20; McHenry, 17.
Mount Carroll, 37; Amboy, 21.

At Peoria.

Averyville High, 54; Metamora, 14
La Harpe, 59; Mackinaw, 11.
Manual High, 43; Chillicothe, 11.
Brimfield, 31; Stanford, 27.
Peoria, High, 43; Fairview, 12.
Elmwood, 31; Princeville, 21.
Canton, 28; Washington, 27.
Eureka, 29; Farmington, 27.

At Charleston.

Assumption, 36; Villa Grove, 20.
Morrisonville, 36; Windsor, 12.
Shelbyville, 41; Hume, 18.
Paris, 23; Chrisman, 13.
At the Champaign tournament Arthur defeated Farmer City 32 to 25.

At Mount Carmel.

Lawrenceville, 31; Olney, 17.
Robinson, 26; Bridgeport, 23.
Carmi, 50; St. Francisville, 28.
Mount Vernon, 38; Oblong, 22.

At Galesburg.

Galesburg, 41; Lewiston, 32.
Moline, 14; Abingdon, 13.
Plymouth, 19; Yates City, 17.
Moline, 25; Kirkwood, 14.
Abingdon, 31; Bushnell, 13.
Galesburg, 41; Macomb Norma 17.
Cambridge 44; Oneida, 17.
Monmouth, 47; Keithsburg, 11.
Rock Island, 29; Kewanee, 24.
Macomb, 23; Geneseo, 18.
Bardolph, 23; Knoxville, 22.

At Bloomington.

LeRoy, 24; Mt. Pulaski, 25.
Minonk, 38; Normal, 18.
San Jose, 34; Weldon, 11.
Clinton, 61; Tallula, 4.
Mason City, 26; Heyworth, 22.
Lexington, 21; University High of Normal, 25.
Saybrook, 25; Atlanta, 24.
Bloomington, 33; Mason City, 10.
University High, 33; Saybrook, 7.
Mt. Pulaski, 11; Clinton, 35.
Minonk, 23; San Jose, 15.

SPORTS

The Cincinnati Reds have Hal Chase's signature to a two year contract covering the seasons of 1917-18.

New York walkers have fixed upon Washington's birthday for their sixth annual handicap hike from City Hall to Coney Island.

Mickey King, the latest Australian boxer to invade America, is former middleweight champion of the Antipodes. He lost his title to Les Darcy.

Oarsmen of both Harvard and Yale have reported for practice. The candidates are divided into crews and drilled on the rowing machines.

John T. Barry, Washington's new pitcher, is three years under age, so his father had to sign the Washington contract for him.

President Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs denies the statement credited to him that the Cubs would give Pitcher Alexander of the Phillies a salary of $15,000 a year.

Art Magirl who won the Australian welterweight championship from Fred Kay, has returned to this county and is anxious to meet any of America's leading welterweight battlers.

The fine work of Fred Fulton in his recent New York bouts has won such favor with the Gotham fans that they are now touting him strongly as the next heavyweight champion.

The Minneapolis Millers have passed up Hickman, Ky., as a training camp. Parsons, Kas., will be the scene of their practice work this spring.

Sam Langford, who now makes his home in Chicago, is tutoring Ever Hammer in the fine points of the mitt game. The "Tar Baby" believes that Hammer will yet shine as a star in the lightweight firmament.

The new golf rule relating to amateurs doesn't seem to have affected the simon pure status of Walter J. Travis. Although Travis is a good architect he still golfs in the amateur ranks.

Among the ten youngsters to be tried out by the New York Yankees this spring are Bob McGraw, the crack pitcher of the Colorado University team, and "Chick" Knaupp, a likely looking second baseman from the Shreveport, Texas league team.

Not much chance for Johnny Evers to change his berth from the National to the American league. At least three National league clubs—Chicago, Philadelphia and Cincinnati—will refuse to waive on the Boston second sacker.

New England golf enthusiasts believe that Fred Wright, the junior Massachusetts champion, is likely to prove as big a sensation on the links as did Francis Ouimet a few years ago.

Of the thirteen presidents who have held office in the United States Golf Association, eleven have been Eastern men. The only representatives of Western clubs who have served at the head of the national golf organization are Frank L. Woodward of Denver and Silas Strawn of Chicago.

Rochester, Minn., Feb. — Fred Fulton, the big plasterer, who has leaped into the heavyweight spotlight as a result of his recent quick knockouts, is modest enough to admit that he doesn't know if he can defeat Jess Willard, the champion.

"I don't know if I can beat Willard, but I believe I can," is the way Fulton views the situation. "If we are matched I'll tear into him at top speed. I'll stop him if I can."

The Rochester heavyweight believes that a match with Willard will be arranged for New York probably early in April.

Minneapolis, Feb. — Football practice at the University of Minnesota will be held twice weekly from now on. Twenty men responded to Coach Williams' spring call.

Coaches believe that Clarence Ross a negro, may develop into a good lineman. Ross is tall and rangy, and weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. He played at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

BLUE AND WHITE DEFEAT SPARKS BUSINESS COLLEGE

Close Game Results in Victory for Locals by Score of 3 to 30—Play at Charleston Tonight.

Shelbyville, Ill., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Illinois college won a fast game from Sparks Business college here tonight by a sfore of 33 to 30. The game was hard fought and Illinois college showed great form. Harmon did not use Gaylord or Hill on account of the game with Eastern Illinois Normal at Charleston tonight. The score:

Illinois College	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Cox f	6	5	17
Dunscomb f	2	0	4
Tomlinson c	6	0	12
Sooy g	0	0	0
Daigh g	0	0	0
Spink g	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33
Sparks Bus. Col.	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Klauser f	9	2	20
Wakefield f	2	4	8
McCoy c	1	0	2
Gibbon g	0	0	0
Runkle g	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30

Referee—Moberly.

EUREKA 36; ILLINOIS NORMAL 23

Peoria Ill., Feb. 23.—At Eureka: Eureka 36; Illinois Normal 23.

ROUTT COLLEGE TRIMS BLACKBURN

Defeats University Team for Second Time This Season—Score 34 to 13.

Routt college repeated against Blackburn university at Liberty hall Friday night when she won by a score of 34 to 13. The same teams played at Carlinville a week ago and Routt won by a score of 30 to 20.

The game Friday night was rough and both teams played hard basketball. Blackburn was handicapped from lack of practice and in addition had hard luck in shooting baskets. Foldy, forward on Blackburn team, was hurt early in the game but continued playing.

An indication of the fine defensive work of both is seen in the second half. Both teams played for 13 minutes before a score was made. Cain was specially strong on the defensive. The score:

Routt College—	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Froelich, f.	6	2	14
Walsh, f.	6	0	12
Woulfe, c.	4	0	8
Cooney, g.	0	0	0
Cain, g.	0	0	0
Total	16	2	34
Blackburn—	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Harrington, f.	2	1	5
Faldy, f.	3	2	8
Williamson, c.	0	0	0
Myers, c.	0	0	0
Groves, g.	0	0	0
Morgan, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

Referee—McLaughlin, Illinois college. Timer—Vaughn. Scorer—Hobbs.

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. — Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans who is spending several weeks here, seems confident that his club will finish one-two in the pennant race this season. Jennings predicts that the team which beats his, will play in the world's series.

Jennings expects Dauss to be in 1915 pitching form; regards Covelesk e as his mainstay; predicts that the recruit, Ehmke, will be a star, and says that Bill James and Willie Mitchell, should stage strong "come backs." Mitchell, James and Ehmke spent the winter in the west. The latter made a magnificent showing with Detroit last season but was almost worked out when he came from Syracuse. At the close of the season Jennings chased him to California and told him not to look at a baseball. Ehmke took things easy during the cold months and his manager says he will be a sensation.

St. Louis, Feb. — Branch Rickey, buusiness manager of the St. Louis Americans is considerably amused because of reports that the New York Americans are willing to enter into a trade for George Sisler.

"Why, they couldn't have him if they offered me $80,000," Rickey exploded. "There are three men on the club that it is nonsense to talk about selling or trading. They are Sisler, Pratt and Shotton."

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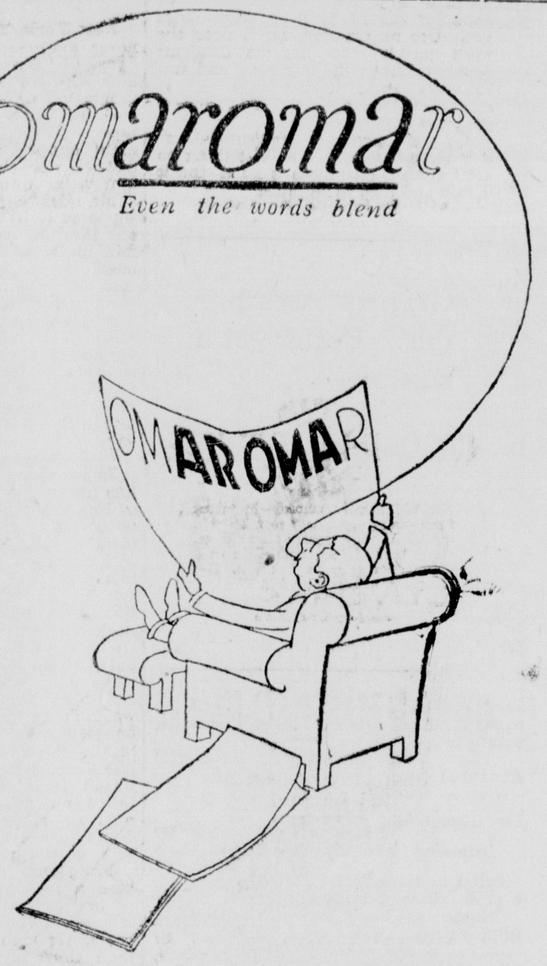

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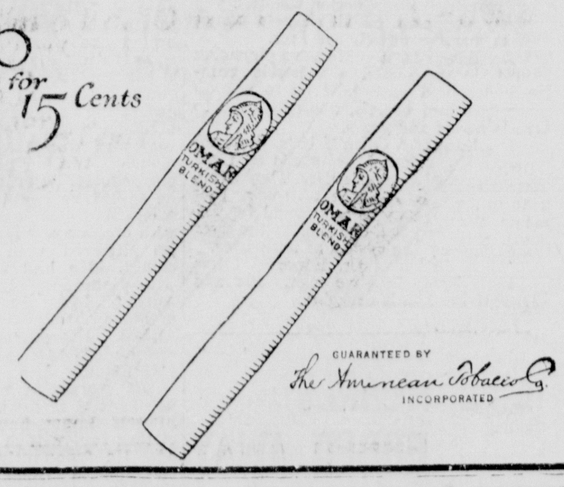

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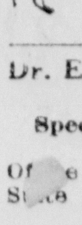

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Depression, Manifest from the Outset, is at No Time Overcome—Close is Unsettled at ⅞ to 2½

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Lloyd George's speech emphasizing the gravity of the shortage of vessels needed to carry foodstuffs to Great Britain had a distinctly bearish effect today on the wheat market here. Depression, which became manifest as soon as trading opened was at no time oversome, and the close was unsettled ⅞c to 2½c net lower with May at $1.76¼ to $1.76⅜ and July at $1.49⅝ to $1.49¾.

Corn lost ¼@⅞c to ¾c, and oats ⅜c to ¾c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 32c decline to a rise of 7c.

The revival of the embargo talk at Washington appeared to be especially a check on attempts at upturns, and so too did the scarcity of cars here.

Corn was affected, tho to a less degree by the same conditions which duler the wheat market. Mild weather counted also on the bear side.

Oats declined with other cereals.

Lack of support was evident in the provision market except for lard. That staple scored an advance on buying which was ascribed in the main to packers.

MANY COMMODITIES RISE STILL FURTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Partial relief from the traffic congestion has bettered the prosecution of business, tho progress in many directions continued to be hindered by transportation. Inability to secure promptly, urgently needed supplies of raw materials still affects most industries adversely and not a little machinery is idle.

"Unlike the recent experience demands are in the main confined to raw materials.

"Many commodities in spite of the rapidity and extent of the previous upturn have risen further to an unprecedented level. The extreme living costs cause increasing complaint and curtailment of purchasing is more apparent.

"Weekly bank clearings $3,974,658,119."

(Furnished by James E. Bennett & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	$1.78½	$1.78⅝	$1.75¾	$1.76¼
July	1.50¾	1.50⅞	1.49¼	1.49⅝
Sept.	1.39¼	1.39¼	1.38	1.38⅜
CORN—				
May	$1.01¼	$1.01¼	$1.00⅜	$1.00¾
July	.99⅞	1.00	.99½	.99⅝
OATS—				
May	$ .57¼	$ .57¼	$ .56⅝	$ .56¾
July	55	.55	.54½	.54⅝
PORK—				
May	$30.47	$30.65	$30.35	$30.50
July	29.25	30.00	29.75	29.75
LARD—				
May	$17.37	$17.40	$17.27	$17.37
July	17.40	17.42	17.30	17.42
RIBS—				
May	$16.27	$16.30	$16.15	$16.22
July	16.30	16.35	16.22	16.27

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 hard winter $1.83@$1.87; No. 3 hard winter $1.79¾; No. 4 hard winter $1.75.

Corn—No. 2 mixed $1.00¾; No. 3 mixed .98½@$1.00¼; No. 4 mixed .96@.99; No. 3 white .99@$1.00¾; No. 4 white .97@.99; No. 2 yellow $1.00¾@$1.01½; No. 3 yellow .98½@$1.00¾; No. 4 yellow .96@.99¾; No. 5 yellow .95@.96.

Oats—No. 3 white .57¼@.59¼; No. 4 white .56¾@.57½; standard .57¾@.59½.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.93@$1.94; No. 3 red $1.76@$1.89; No. 2 hard winter $1.88@$1.94½; No. 3 hard winter $1.84½@$1.87.

Corn—No. 2 .99¼@.99½; No. 3 .98½@.98¾; No. 4 .97¼@.97½; No. 2 white $1.00½@$1.01; No. 3 white .99½@$1.00; No. 4 white .97½; No. 2 yellow .99½@$1.00; No. 3 yellow .98¾@.99; No. 4 yellow .98.

Oats—No. 3 white .58¼@.59; No. 4 white .58¼@.58½; standard .59.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

Omaha, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.82@½.

Corn—No. 2 white .95¾@.96¼; No. 2 yellow .95@¼.

Oats—No. 3 white .55¾@.56.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET

Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Cash wheat: No. 1 to 2 cents lower; No. 2 hard $1.84@$1.88; No. 2 $1.82@$1.87; No. 2 red $1.84@$1.87.

Corn—Half to 1c lower. No. 2 mixed .98@¼; No. 2 white .98¼@½; No. 2 yellow .99½.

Oats, steady; No. 2 white .58½@.59; No. 2 mixed .57@.58.

Rye, $1.41.

Hay, unchanged.

TOLEDO CASH SEED MARKET

Toledo, O., Feb. 23.—Clover seed, prime cash and February $11.97; March $11.75. Alsike, prime cash $11.80; March $11.85. Timothy, prime cash and March $2.45.

INITIAL PRICES IN STOCKS IRREGULAR

Suggestions of Increased Tension in Foreign Situation Prompt Renewed Selling in Moderate Volume

New York, Feb. 23.—Suggestions of increased tension in the foreign situation as affecting this country and the utterances of the British premier prompted renewed selling in moderate volume today. Initial prices were irregular.

Forecasts indicated a fairly large local cash loss for the week notwithstanding the inflow during that period of nearly $20,000,000 foreign gold.

Among the distinctly favorable incidents of the day was the Southern Pacific statement for January, showing a net increase of $2,266,000, and the 1916 report of the Loos-Wiles Biscuit company whose net profits over the previous year insreased some 30 percent.

With the exception of leading coalers, all the important rails were lower. Total sales of stocks amounted to 545,000 shares.

Irregularity in international bonds was offset by improvement in domestic rails and the utilities. Total sales of bonds (par value) $4,150,000.

United States coupon 3s advanced ½ percent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Allis-Chalmers	24
American Beet Sugar	87¾
American Can	43⅞
American Car and Foundry	62¼
American Locomotive	70
American Smelting and Refining	97½
American Sugar Refining	112
American Tel. and Tel.	125½
American Zinc	35⅝
Anaconda Copper	78
Atchison	101¾
Baldwin Locomotive	52¾
Baltimore and Ohio	76¾
Bethlehem Steel	130
Butte and Superior	45½
California Petroleum	23⅞
Canadian Pacific	154
Central Leather	85¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	59¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	80½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	28⅝
Chino Copper	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	46¼
Corn Products	21½
Crucible Steel	65
Cuba Cane Sugar	40¼
Denver and Rio Grande Pfd.	40¼
Erie	26⅝
General Electric	163½
Goodrich Co.	56⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	32
Great Northern Pfd.	113½
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	56¾
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	117
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. ctfs.	69⅛
Inter Nickel	41
Inter Paper	37
Kansas City Southern	22
Kennecott Copper	44½
Lackawanna Steel	78⅞
Lehigh Valley	73½
Louisville and Nashville	126¼
Maxwell Motor Co.	55
Mexican Petroleum	88½
Miami Copper	38⅞
National Lead	57
New York Central	95¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	45
Norfolk and Western	129⅝
Northern Pacific	104
Pennsylvania	54⅝
Pressed Steel Car	75⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	26⅝
Reading	95
Republic Iron and Steel	77¼
Southern Pacific	94½
Southern Railway	28⅝
Studebaker Co	101
Texas Co.	226
Union Pacific	137⅞
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	130
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	107¼
United States Steel pfd.	118½
Utah Copper	109⅞
Wabash Pfd.	25¼
Western Union	93⅞
Westinghouse Electric	49¼
Col. Gas	39¼
Mo. Pac.	29½
Atlantic	91½
Gen. Motors	112⅞

NEW YORK BOND LIST

U. S. ref 2s registered	99
U. S. ref 2s coupon	99
U. S. 3s registered	100
U. S. 3s coupon	100¾
U. S. 4s registered	108
U. S. 4s coupon	110
Panama 3s coupon	100½

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Scarcity of arrivals tended today to strengthen the hog market. Cattle offerings were of an unattractive kind. There was no urgent call for sheep.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000. Tomorrow 17,-000. Market strong. 5c to 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk $12.60@$12.85; light $11.90@$12.80;; mixed $12.40@$12.95; heavy $12.40@$13.00; rough $12.40@$12.55; pigs $9.50@$11.96.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000. Tomorrow 600. Market steady. Native beef cattle $7.85@$11.90; stocksr and feeders $6.25@$9.10; cows and heifers $5.15@$10.20; calves $9.00@$12.75.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Tomorrow 4,-000. Market steady. Wethers $10.90@$12.15; ewes $8.50@$12.00; lambs $12.50@$14.60.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 9,800. Market 5c higher. Lights $12.00@$12.25; pigs $9.25@$11.50; butchers $12.55@$12.90; heavy $12.80@$12.90; bulk $12.60@$12.85.

Cattle—Receipts 700. Market steady. Steers $7.50@$11.75; heifers $8.50@$11.50; cows $5.50@$9.50; feeders $6.00@$9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 800. Market steady. Lambs $12.75@$14.80; ewes $8.00@$11.50; yearlings $11.50@$13.65.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET

Omaha, Feb. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 12,-000; higher; heavy $12.45@$12.70; light $12.45@$12.60; pigs $10.50@$11.75; bulk $12.40@$12.60.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; steady; native steers $8.25@$11.25; Texas steers $7.00@$8.25; cows and heifers $6.75@$8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6,300; lower; yearlings $11.50@$13.50; wethers $10.50@$11.75; lambs $13.50@$14.65.

PEORIA CASH GRAIN MARKET

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—Corn ½ to 2c lower. No. 4 white .97; No. 3 yellow .98@$1.00; No. 4 yellow .96¾@.99½; No. 3 mixed .98; No. 4 mixed .96¼@.97; sample .92.

Oats unchanged; standard .57; No. 3 white .56¾.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—Wheat prices tumbled on reports that the car shortage situation was becoming more acute. The close was nearly 2 cents lower.

Cash wheat:—No. 1 hard $1.88¼@$1.92¼; No. 1 Northern $1.80¼@$1.86¼; to arrive $1.80¼@$1.92¼; No. 2 Northern $1.78¼@$1.88¼; No. 3 wheat $1.70¼@$1.81¼.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

New York, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Spot easy. No. 2 hard $2.04½; No. 1 Northern Duluth $2.15½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba $2.11 f. o. b. New York.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow $1.17¾ c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Spot firmer; standard .77.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

New York, Feb. 23.—Mercantile paper 4@4¼.

Bar silver 77⅝.

Mexican dollars 60.

Time loans steady 3¾@4 per cent.

Call money steady; high 2½; low 2¼; closing bid 2¼.

A CIRCUITOUS TRIP

J. C. Lukeman has returned from a circuitous trip. He took his son to Kankakee, proceeded to Chicago, returned to Kankakee and took his son to Springfield where Mrs. Lukeman was visiting her parents and then came home for a day. Going back to Springfield and accompanied his wife and son home.

THE BEST QUALITY SEEDS

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Spring Chickens	18c
Chickens, old	15c
Butter	35c
Eggs	35c
Lard	18c
Bacon	14c
Turnips	80c

COMMISSION MEN PAY

Poultry Prices—

Hens, heavy	16 c
Hens, light	14 c
Sphings, smooth	17 c
Stags	12 c
Cocks	7 c
Ducks	12 c
Geese	10 c
No. 1 Turkeys	22 c
Old Toms	18 c
Guineas	25 c
Eggs, Fresh	30 c
Beef Hides	16 c
Packing Stock Butter	22 c

The Jacksonville Creamery Co., is now paying 41c for butter fat.

HAY AND GRAIN

Timothy Hay, per bale	65c
Timothy Hay, per bale	70c
Clover Hay, per bale	70c
Clover Hay, per ton	$14.00
Alfalfa Hay, per bale	$1.00

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & ALTON

North Bound—

Chicago-Peoria Accom. thru to Chicogi	6:40 am
Peoria-Bloomington accom	6:05 pm
From St. Louis	12:00 m
Leaves	1:50 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer"	1:58 am
No. 30, St. Louis train, arrives	8:45 pm

South and West Bound—

Alton Nightingale to Kans. City	3:25 am
St. Louis Accom., daily	6:10 am
Kan. City-St. Louis local	10:33 am
St. Louis-Mexico accom	4:15 pm
Kasas City Express	10:55 pm

WABASH

East Bound—

No. 72 local frt., except Sunday	11:20 am
No. 12	9:45 pm
No. 52, daily	6:05 pm
No. 28, daily	1:53 am
No. 4, daily	8:30 am

No trains stop at Junction

West Bound—

No. 29, daily	1:10 pm
No. 73, loc. frt. except Sunday	2:40 pm
No. 3, daily	7:15 am
No. 15, daily	5:10 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom.	10:05 am

C. P. & ST. L.

North Bound—

No. 36, daily	7:49 am
No. 35, returns	11:21 am
No. 38, leaves	3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives	7:26 pm

BURLINGTON ROTE

North Bound—

No. 47, daily, except Sunday	11:20 m
No. 11, daily except Sunday	4:30 pm

South Bound—

No. 12, daily except Sunday	6:55 pm
No. 48, daily except Sunday	2:08 pm

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Quilts $1.00 and $1.50 per Quilt

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BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach

Get a 10 cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

Senreco

—the tooth paste that is fighting the most general disease in the world. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly.

Get a tube today, read the folder about this disease, and its symptoms and start the Senreco treatment tonight. 25c at your druggists. For sample send 4c. stamps or coin, to The Sentanel Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A DENTISTS FORMULA

VEGETABLE CALOMEL

Vegetable calomel, extract of the root of the old-fashioned may-apple plant, does not salivate. As a liver stimulator, it's great. It's a perfect substitute for ordinary calomel (mercury); in fact, it's better, because its action is gentle instead of severe and irritating—and it leaves no mean, disagreeable after-effects. Physicians recognize this and prescribe may-apple root (podophyllin, they call it) daily.

Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist's in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Sentanel Laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers.

They quickly clean out the poisons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue.

They are mild. They never gripe. And they are a bowel tonic as well as a cleanser and liver regulator. A 10c box should last one several weeks. A Physician's trial package (4 doses) will be mailed you free if you write mentioning this advertisement. The Sentanel Remedies Co., 802 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

AVIATION ACCIDENTS DUE TO OVER-CONFIDENCE

British Director of Air Organization Says Many Casualties are Due to Ease of Flying—Believes British Will Be Masters of Air

London, Feb. —(Correspondence of The Associated Press) — Flying has become so safe and easy that in peace time everyone who can should take it up as a means of travel and recreation, according to General U. S. Brancker, Director of Air Organization for the British Army.

"Flying today is so easy," said General Brackner, "that most pupils are in danger of over-confidence. Half our accidents arise from this cause. Training in aviation from the military point of view is getting more and more complicated, but actual flying from the practical point of view of getting from place to place has become almost as easy and safe as automobiling or bicycling.

"People generally ought to learn the elementary principles of handling an aeroplane. The only factor against private general use of aeroplanes, especially in Great Britain, is the uncertainly of the weather, but with experience and reliable engines it is possible to fly in almost any weather short of a thick fog, a hurricane or a violent thunderstorm."

General Branckner foresees the development of more and better qualified instructors, more reliable engines, and slower and more deliberate training, after the stress of war is over. "At present," he explained, "there is of necessity a good deal of undue haste. The supply of aviators is forever trying to catch up with the demand, and the demand is forever increasing, both in numbers and quality."

Asked whether any ordinary person could become a really good aeroplane pilot, General Branckner said: "The most unexpected people make good pilots, and very often the most promising ones never attain more than mediocrity in the air. Any sound man with sound nerves—and woman too, for that matter—can make a good, useful pilot, but it is only the exceptional individual who will make the really brilliant fighting pilot. Even the physically unsound man can be a good pilot, like the late Lord Lucas, had a wooden leg.

"As for the best age for training in flying, I think they should begin as young as possible. Generally speaking, eighteen is rather young for the great strain of active service and I prefer a man of twenty or twenty-five for army aviation work. A man of thirty-five to forty who has lived a hard life and is a good horseman will probably develop into a good pilot quicker than the man of 25 to 30 who has spent his life in an office or in doing nothing, but as a rule the older man will not stand the strain of active service as long as the young man.

"The quality of horsemanship is a useful one in any would-be aeroplanelst. The requirements are just the same—good hands, a good head, steady nerves, and judgment. Flying is perhaps a little easier than riding, because one sits in a comfortable armchair in a quiet machine."

No national temperment is so well suited to flying as the British, in General Brancker's opinion. "The Englishman may be conservative', he remarked, "but he is certainly the finest aeroplane pilot in the world. The old British characteristics which made us masters of the sea are intensified in the air—and they will make us masters of the air, in spite of our politics and our system of government and all the many obstructions to progress which will assuredly spring up as soon as peace is declared."

Turning to the question of casualties in aeroplane training, he said: "A good many deaths are reported in the papers, but when compared with the numbers in training and the number of hours in the air accomplished every day, the price is not great, and in the present stage of aviation the fact must be fearlessly faced that no progress can be made without a certain cost in human life. The extraordinarily few cases of breakage in the air speak well for British construction and inspection. The most common cause of accident is engine failure, followed by an effort to turn sharply into a possible landing place and losing speed on the turn, which results in a nose-dive. Even good and experienced pilots are prone to do this, and the only cure appears to be the avoidance of engine failures. This will come in peace, when we can devote more energy towards real reliability in the engine instead of extreme lightness and exaggerated performances."

MURRAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Stansfield returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Mary E. Crouse visited relatives in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Will White and son Clyde spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Cade and family.

Mrs. Annie Still spent Thursday with Mrs. Alice Dipple at Prouty.

George Mellor left Tuesday for south eastern Missouri to do some tiling on the farm of William Stansfield.

Mrs. Mary Mason who has been quite seriously ill for some time is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Bridget Rowen of Roodhouse spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Anne Still.

Miss Janet Reid of Jacksonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Stansfield Wednesday.

Mrs. William Wade and daughter Rachel Clare visited relatives in Jacksonville from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Berry and family enjoyed a visit recently from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seago of Greene County.

Mrs. H. B. Kimbey has been on the sick list for the past week.

Our Native Birds And Their Ways

(By a Local Student of Birds.)

(Part Seven.)

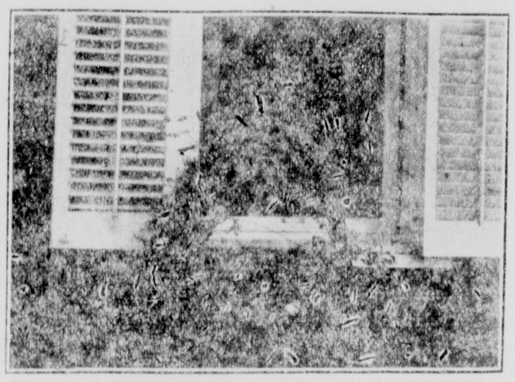
Warm days bring swarms of insects long before they bring any fruit either native or cultivated. The summer birds devour hordes of these noxious insects without attracting our attention but when our cherries and berries are taken by the birds we notice that these birds take our fruit and too many of us conclude without further investigation that the birds are detrimental, whereas, the fact is that without the birds we would have little fruit and the toll of fruit the birds take is small pay for the work they do for us. The robin too often condemned as a fruit thief gets almost half its living from worms and noxious insects, and it always prefers wild to cultivated fruits. The diet of the catbird is about the same as that of the robin except that it prefers cultivated rather than wild fruits. The little house wren lives almost entirely on noxious insects while the bluebird's diet is 68 per cent noxious insects and 32 per cent vegetable, mostly wild fruits. The brown thrasher eats very little fruit, its diet being 60 per cent noxious insects, 30 per cent seeds and 10 per cent grain, mostly waste. The sparrows are noted seed eaters and while they live largely upon seeds of noxious weeds they do eat a few noxious insects. The chewink lives on insects and is entirely beneficial in its habits. The barn swallow, purple martin, the phoebe and the other flycatchers live almost exclusively on insects taken on the wing.

The mourning dove which should be protected in every possible way, lives almost entirely on weed seeds with a small proportion of waste grain. The meadow lark's diet is three-fourths predaceous ground insects and one-fourth weed seeds and waste grain and it is entitled to the same protection as the quail and the dove. The yellow-billed cuckoo, commonly called the rain crow, is extremely useful as its diet is mostly the destructive hairy caterpillars. The kingbird or bee martin, wrongly accused of eating honey bees is in reality the valuable friend of the bee keeper for in its diet which is 85 per cent harmful insects is included many insect enemies of the honey bees and its fondness for the insect enemies of the honey bee explains this bird's presence around bee hives. The rose breasted grosbeak, the potato bug bird, eats some fruit and some green peas but its diet is largely made up of potato bugs and the most destructive insects. The mocking bird loves cultivated fruit but eats also grain, weed seeds and insects. The food of the orioles is almost exclusively insect. The blackbirds and the crow pillage the nests of other birds but to even up, matters also eat great quantities of noxious insects and seeds of noxious weeds and unless too numerous may be considered benefical rather than harmful. All of the hawks and owls, except Cooper's Hawk which should be destroyed, are beneficial. They live on noxious insects, large and small rodents, frogs, snakes, small fish, etc. Some of the hawks kill some small birds and occasionally poultry but are entitled to credit for the destructive rodents they destroy. Screech owls are better mousers than cats.

The blue bird has not been observed to feed from any feeding station, nor have the English sparrows permitted these friendly and delightful birds to nest on the premises. For many years wren and bluebird boxes have been maintained. Regularly a pair of wrens has filled all the boxes on the place and reared two broods each year in a box under the cornice of the house. Never until last summer did more than one pair of wrens nest on the place but last year three pairs nested and raised families and their loud and continuous singing easily convinced us that three nesting pairs were enough. However their constant singing should be easily endured when we consider the enormous number of insects they bring to their young. The English sparrows paid no attention to any of the wren boxes until they noticed the wrens carrying sticks into them and then they made every effort to enter these boxes but could not do so because the holes—the size of a silver quarter—were too small to admit them.

The boxes for the blue birds and chickadees must have entrances large enough to admit English sparrows. Two years ago bluebird boxes newly placed attracted no birds of any kind. The English sparrows tried to enter the wren houses when the wrens were building but paid no attention to the nearby bluebird houses which they could have easily entered. Last year four new bluebird houses with holes one and five-eights inches in diameter were placed on the trunks of trees. The sparrows paid no attention to any of the boxes until the blue birds began to inspect them. As soon as bluebirds selected a box, the English sparrows decided they wanted it, chased the blue birds off and risked their lives in building their nests for many were shot on the perches of the nesting boxes.

(To Be Continued.)



WINTER BIRD SHELF

Just a board tacked to the window ledge and covered with vining shrub branches to protect it from the rain and snow. Seeds, grain, crumbs, nuts, and meat scraps bring many winter birds to this feeding station.

A BRUSH HEAP

covered with wild grape, bittersweet and other vines in summer is a sanctuary for many birds which would not otherwise visit your premises. Many summer birds nest only in brush heaps or low growing shrubs. In winter the ground under this brush heap which is raised a foot or more is protected from snow and, supplied with grain and seeds is a feeding station for winter birds. Most of our native song birds visit brush heaps often.

PLEASANT GROVE

G. W. Dobson, B. L. Tucker and Geo. McNeal were Jacksonville callers Wednesday.

The school has about all of its pupils back in their places since the measles have had their course.

Helen Dobson spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Miss Ethel Atkinson returned to her home Saturday afternoon after staying with Mrs. D. J. Crouse for several weeks.

W. S. Fanning and Dean Crouse have been clearing and sawing wood in C. J. Wright's timber.

Myrtle Story spent Sunday with Lucille Jones.

Leta Clayton is visiting her sisters Minnie and Anna at present.

Stella Claridy is slowly recovering from the measles having a severe cough at present.

Some of the ladies of the neighborhood are contemplating joining the Royal Neighbors lodge to be started in Murrayville Friday night.

Mrs. Grace Tucker and Mrs. Bessie Bacon called on Mrs. E Bacon Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Hall and Helen Dobson spent Thursday evening with Wm., Arthur, Minnie and Anna Clayton playing Rook.

Issues Call for Army Cooks

London, Feb. — The War Office has issued a hurry call for a thousand young women to enlist as cooks and waitresses for duty with various units in the army. The minimum age permitted is eighteen, and the pay is $130 a year with free uniforms, board, laundry, insurance, and railroad fare. The pay, as a matter of fact, is slightly better than that of the ordinary British private soldier. Women recruits must "sign on" for the duration of the war.

AMERICAN CONSULATE IN NEW HOME IN LONDON

Takes Possession of Pretentious Home in West End—Consul and Staff Proud of Historic Associations of New Home.

London, Feb.— (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Stars and Stripes now float over the home of English aristocracy. They were unfurled there the other day when the American consulate-general took possession of one of the most pretentious homes in Cavendish Square, the most famous of English squares in the heart of London's fashionable West End. In making the move the consulate deserted the city proper, the heart of the financial district, three miles distant, where it has been for more than 100 years.

Robert P. Skinner, the consul-general, decided the change was essential to increase the efficiency of the staff, to keep step with the march of business uptown as in New York, and last but not least in the interest of economy. The old consulate was in a stuffy, ill-ventilated building in New Broad street where it was surrounded by taller structures. It was not easily accessable to most people who had business there and the annual rental was increasing each year. The new home overcomes all these objections. It is well ventilated, is pleasantly situated overlooking a small park, is more central for the thousands who come there weekly and costs less than the old.

Consul Skinner and his staff feel proud of the historic associations of the new home. A week before they moved in it was vacated by Sir Ronald Ross, an eminent physician who discovered the yellow fever germ and whose researches into the origin of tropical diseases won for him the Nobel Prize of 1902. Sir Ronald's predecessor was Sir Francis Laking, who was a noted surgeon and physician to King Edward. Other noted medical men also occupied the home from time to time.

The house which is 140 years old is a four-story brick and stone structure of unpretentious exterior appearance. Its chief feature is the handsome drawing room on the second floor which is now the office of Mr. Skinner. It is a large room about 40 by 25 feet, with a ceiling 22 feet in height. It is of Chippendale design and the carved white archways and white marble mantelpiece are known as Heppel white decorations. The heavy old mahogany doors form a pleasing contrast to the blue silk panels on the walls. This room has not been changed since Sir Ronald left it; the only addition, except for the plain furniture, being one of Gilbert Stuart's portraits of George Washington which looks down on the consul-general's desk.

"Be careful not to make this place look like a palace or you'll cause a congressional investigation," said Mr. Skinner to an Associated Press correspondent.

The other rooms on the four floors are spacious and well adapted for the business of the consulate which has grown so large since the war. Besides having plenty of room for the attaches there are several large store rooms for the hundreds of volumes of claims of American citizens arising out of the war, including the large number of prize court cases. Then there is plenty of shelf room for ready reference purposes.

In fact the new consulate has three times the floor space of the old and neat, commodious reception rooms for the 600 odd visitors who call there every day. Cavendish Square is within a stone's throw of Oxford Circus, the center of London's retail shopping center, and the consulate's new location will be especially advantageous for many American women and children who call daily for advice on the ever-changing regulations governing their stay in wartime England.

There was no ceremony in connection with the moving of the consulate. The nearest approach to anything of the sort was the washing of the American flag in honor of the occasion. "We have just got to have Old Glory looking her best up in this swank (English for swell) neighborhood," said George Washington, the venerable Georgian who greets visitors at the consulate.

LASSOED WITH TROLLEY ROPE

Paris, Feb. 22.—The lassoing of a man with a trolley rope created a sensation in the Rue Vaugirard yesterday. Louis Guenard, a cartman, was proceeding along the street at the leisurely pace of the average Parisian driver, when the trolley of a passing street car struck the branch of a shade tree; the shock gave to the trolley rope a cast in the direction of Guenard. A coil gripped him around the neck as deftly and securely as could a noose thrown by a cowboy, jerked him off his seat and dragged him along until the car came to a stop, deprived of its current by the break in contact when the weight of Guenard's body pulled the trolley down. Guenard had been dragged about thirty yards but suffered no more serious damage than a slightly twisted neck and bruises all over his body.

NAVY RECRUITING SHOWS GAIN

Washington, Feb. 22—A net gain of 1,413 new recruits have been added to the navy in the last twenty days compared with a total net gain for the whole of January of approximately the same number. The full enlisted strength has now reached a total of 58,300.

AUTHORIZE BUDGET.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 22.—A budget of $6,250,000 for the coming year was authorized today by the executive council of the General Presbyterian assembly in session here today. The total is about $1,000,000 more than in 1915.

MEXICO DOUBLES PULLMAN FARES

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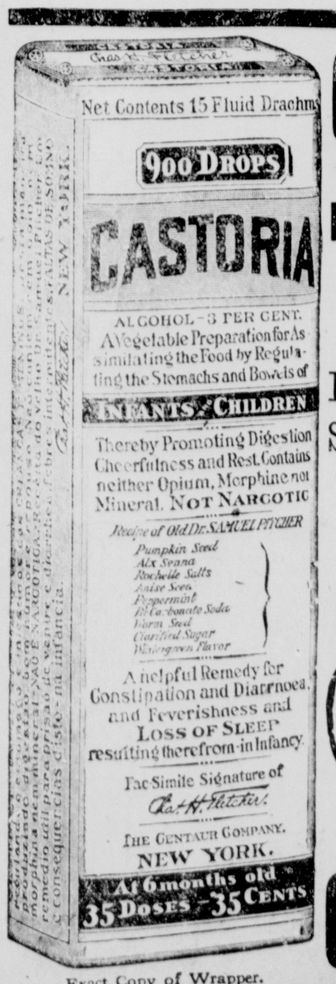

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